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We have the most complete line of bordered and rope portiers in the city, prices ranging from 2.00 up to 10.00.

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A white enameled conical curtain rod 4 ft. long complete with brass fixtures 10c each.

### Shades

A regular 40c shade 6 feet long 30 in. wide all colors. We will offer this as a leader at 35c.

## HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR COURT HOUSE

Oneida County to Have Magnificent Building.

At the county board meeting yesterday afternoon, the report of the committee was adopted providing for the immediate erection of a new court house. On Tuesday the proposition was lost by a vote of 12 to 9 and there seemed much opposition among the members because the committee appointed to advertise and select plans had taken matters in their own hands and advertised for a hundred thousand dollar building instead of eighty thousand as instructed by the board; but yesterday there was a reversal of sentiment and the report of the committee for the hundred thousand dollar building was adopted by a vote of thirteen to seven. Of the seven who voted against the report, two are in favor of the new court house but favoring the report would be lost, voted against it with a view to securing the eighty thousand dollar building. Bonds were voted to raise money for the erection of the new building. The payments are to begin in two years and continue for sixteen years.

Now that the county board has voted a new court house all should help to carry out the plans. Nearly all the counties around us have fine buildings and Oneida county can afford one as well as the others. Yesterday there was some talk of an injunction by some of the heavy tax payers but we believe no such action will be taken. When completed all will point with pride to the new county building.

### ROLLER SKATING TO END.

This week will close the roller skating season at the Armory rink. Local skaters have enjoyed this amusement during the past weeks and no doubt will regret the early closing of the season. The bill for this week includes skating each afternoon and evening with impromptu races for the boys Thursday evening, a children's matinee Saturday afternoon and a big masquerade Saturday evening.

The race last Saturday evening between Miss Schaefer of Antigo and Miss Elsie Solr of this city proved a good attraction. Miss Solr won the race which was very close, being awarded a handsome gold prize. She will go to Antigo next Tuesday evening for a return race with Miss Schaefer.

### GAME WARDENS ORGANIZE.

Game Warden Martin Borg returned Monday morning from Madison where he attended a convention of the state game wardens. At this convention was organized the State Game Protective Association, a body composed of Wisconsin game wardens. It is the intention of the association to hold conventions annually and a committee has been appointed to select a meeting place for next year. Warden James Oberholzer of Eagle River is a member of this committee and it is hoped that he will make an effort to bring the convention to some Northern Wisconsin city, Rhinelander for instance.

Enroute home Mr. Borg spent a day in Milwaukee.

### A GENEROUS ACT.

The C. & N. W. railroad people have done a generous act in giving the basket ball association of Crandon \$75 as damages which they claimed in the failure of the railroad to get the excursion train in Rhinelander on time two weeks ago. It was a damage to our people but really no fault of the railroad, and nothing could have been collected by law. The generosity of the company will not be forgotten by the association.—Forest Republican.

### KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Three men met death by the explosion of a boiler in Kemp Brothers' sawmill at Crandon. George Kemp, one of the owners of the plant was among the victims. The exact cause of the explosion will never be known, but it is the supposition that two boilers being used, one boiler siphoned the other drawing the water out, and when the pumps were started the water rushed into the heated empty boiler resulting in the accident.

George Kemp, the proprietor of the mill, who was killed was for many years a resident of Antigo and was well known in Rhinelander.

### SUMMIT LAKE NOT HIGHEST.

It now comes to light, according to the United States geological survey, that Summit Lake which has always been considered the highest point above sea level in Wisconsin, is not entitled to that distinction. Not only has it been found that Rib Hill, near Wausau, is the loftiest point in the state, but it is also the highest elevation above the sea in the five states of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. Rib Hill is 1,940 feet above the sea.

### TO DEVELOP WATER POWER.

On the Wolf river 24 miles east of the city of Antigo, is located one of the finest water powers in Wisconsin. This power is the property of Milwaukee capitalists who are about to commence its development. The directing and overseeing of the work has been let to Messrs. E. A. Forbes, C. Wilson and A. W. Shelton of this city whose past experience in this line of work has classed them as experts. The gentlemen went to Antigo, Tuesday morning to complete all preliminary arrangements previous to beginning actual work. This is indeed a very desirable proposition for the Rhinelander men as they have not a cent invested and as a recompense for their labors in superintending the work of development and construction will receive \$25,000 worth of stock in the company. Aside from this all expenses connected with the work are to be paid by the company.

When completed this will be one of the highest dams in the state and will develop 4000 horse power. A portion of this power will be utilized in operating a large pulp mill and the remainder will be sent to Antigo to be used by manufacturing industries in that city. It is also said that in course of time, wires will be strung to Crandon, a distance of 33 miles.

### BARNES FOR JUDGE.

Mr. Bashford is from the city of Madison. Judge Sebecker is also of the City of Madison. Six of the judges of the Supreme Court are now constituted from practically the southern third of Wisconsin. There is now but one judge from the northern two-thirds of Wisconsin on the Supreme Bench. Why is not the northern two-thirds of Wisconsin more entitled to two judges in that high court than the City of Madison? The northern half of Wisconsin has had, and still has, legal problems peculiar to that section of the state, a line of litigation with which Mr. Barnes, by reason of his eminent ability and long and successful experience as a practicing attorney, is eminently fitted to deal. By reason of these facts he would be a valuable acquisition to the Supreme Court.—Rx.

### STATE CIVIL SERVICE.

Notice is hereby given that a competitive examination will be held on Saturday April 4, at nine o'clock a. m. at the city council rooms to select a person to act as superintendent of construction for a period of not to exceed four months at Wausau. Salary \$115 a month without maintenance. Candidates must have had experience in concrete construction.

Application should be made at once to the civil service commission, Madison, Wisconsin.

Persons who satisfy the preliminary requirements may be required to go to Madison for supplementary examination.

State Civil Service Commission, E. E. Dory, Secretary.

### HEAVY FREIGHT TRAFFIC.

Owing to an increase in freight business the Northwestern railway company now maintains a night switch crew in the yards at this station. This move was found necessary in order to handle all work with promptness and keep cars moving. It developed at a meeting of railway officials held in Antigo lately that the Ashland division of the Northwestern is at present burdened with the heaviest freight traffic in its history. There has been a congestion of cars in the yards at Kaukauna.

### NEW TOWN OF PIEHL.

At the county board meeting yesterday, the new town of Piehl was created from the north half of the township of Monico and the south half of the town of Gagen. An attempt was made to give Monico the east half of 35-10-0 east of the town of Pelican but chairman Knapp and treasurer B. Moran were on hand to guard the interests of Pelican. At the county board meetings Mr. Knapp looks after his town's interest as well as that of the county.

### TROUT SEASON OPENS APRIL 15.

Local trout fishermen are getting uneasy as the time draws near for the opening of the trout season. The season opens this year fifteen days earlier than it did last year, owing to the last legislature amending the law. Under the old law it extended from May 1 to September 1. This year it opens on April 15 and closes September 1.

### ERECTED FIRST BUILDINGS.

Thos. Katting of Superior, who in the early days was a resident of Rhinelander, was in the city over Sunday. During his residence here, Mr. Katting followed the carpenter's trade and assisted in building several of the first business blocks of the city now numbered among the low wooden structures on Brown Street. He expressed himself as much surprised at the growth of the town.

Perfect Pictures and Illustrated songs at the Bijou Theater.

### REGARDING BASE BALL.

It is just about this time of the year when the "fans" put their heads together and commence to talk base ball. Up to the present time there has been but very little enthusiasm displayed regarding this subject in Rhinelander and it appears as though we will not be represented with a team this season. Such a condition of affairs is to be regretted and it is hoped that steps will be taken toward organizing a team without further delay. Rhinelander certainly has the right material for a first class base ball aggregation as can be testified to by the line-up of last season, which had the distinction of being one of the fastest amateur teams in the state.

At a meeting of Wisconsin League officials and team presidents held in Milwaukee a schedule for the season was adopted. The season will start May 7 with teams playing as follows: Wausau at Rockford, Green Bay at Prosser, Fond du Lac at La Crosse, Oshkosh at Madison.

John Schmlrier, a pitcher who played part of last season with Rhinelander, has signed to play with the Seattle team of the Northwestern League.

### ASHLAND DEFEATED.

The basket ball team of the Ashland High school was defeated by the Rhinelander High school team in two swift games at the Armory hall in this city last Thursday and Friday evenings. On Thursday evening the score was 36 to 14 and on Friday evening 40 to 23. O'Mella of this city and Lindsey of Ashland were referees. The Rhinelander boys naturally feel very jubilant over their victories. The Ashland High school has for several seasons claimed one of the strongest basket ball teams in Northern Wisconsin, but Thursday and Friday evenings were ready to acknowledge Rhinelander as their superiors. Both contests were largely attended, the gate receipts at the first game being over fifty dollars, while at the second game the receipts were in the neighborhood of thirty five dollars.

Previous to this time the local team has been in rather poor financial circumstances but now they have paid off all debts and have a nice little sum in the treasury.

### CHURCH NOTES.

Bishop Weller will visit St. Augustine's church next Sunday and in the morning will deliver a sermon and in the evening will hold confirmation.

Bishop Weller will give an illustrated Lecture on the Life of St. Paul next Saturday in the Guild Hall at 8.00 P. M. Bishop Weller is giving this lecture to aid in the purchase of the lantern. Admission 35 cents.

### BAPTIST.

Rev. D. W. Hurlbert, Superintendent of the Wisconsin Baptist State Convention was in town for a few hours on Tuesday inspecting the church property and the general condition of the work in this city.

### METHODIST.

We were pleased to see D. H. Walker in his place Sunday.

Miss Phelps of St. Catharines, Ont., will address the citizens of Rhinelander, Friday evening April 3. Miss Phelps is one of the most eloquent speakers on the English or American platforms. Admission free but an offering will be taken.

Mrs. Smith's S. S. class will hold a candy sale at the Leader, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Knister's class will also hold theirs in the S. S. room.

Subjects, Sunday, March 29 a. m. "The Two-Fold Mission of the Church" p. m. "Jesus and Prayer." We regret exceedingly to lose Mr. and Mrs. Runkle from among us. Mr. Runkle has been an efficient and faithful member of the quartette for years. Mrs. Runkle has lately assumed charge of a class of young ladies in the Sunday School and they deplore her departure. They will gain what we lose.

### ICE GOES OUT AT PORTAGE.

Ice moved out of the Wisconsin river at Portage, Thursday afternoon. This is four days earlier than the ice moved out at that point last year. The Portage papers have a record of the going out of the ice there since 1853. During this period the earliest date was in 1882, Feb. 15, and the latest date was in 1881, April 14.

### MANY WILL JOIN ELKS.

Rhinelander Lodge No. 24 B. P. O. E. will receive a large class of candidates into the mysteries of Elksdom at their lodge rooms this evening. The initiation will probably be followed with a lunch. The growth of lodge 24 has been a rapid one and today in point of membership ranks among the largest Elks lodges in the state.

### SEEGER OUT FOR OFFICE.

Will T. Seeger, formerly manager of the Grand Opera House in this city, is running for the office of Justice of the Peace at Escanaba. There is no municipal judge at Escanaba and the office of Justice of the Peace is one of importance. It will probably be "Judge Seeger" after April 7.

### BASHFORD, NOT BARNES

The claim is being made in behalf of Mr. Bashford, apparently with his approval, that Mr. Barnes would be favorable to railroad and corporation interests, if elected.

There is absolutely nothing in Mr. Barnes' record that would warrant any such claim, while on the other hand, there is very much in the record of his opponent, Mr. Bashford, to point him out as a man favorable to the corporation interests, as will very fully appear from his official record as a lobbyist before the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, as shown by the records in the office of the Secretary of State.

1907.  
R. M. Bashford registered for Southern Mutual Insurance Company, expense account, \$ 103.00  
1905.

Bashford, Alward & Spensley registered for Madison Gas & Electric Co., expense account, \$1100.00

R. M. Bashford registered for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, expense account, \$3503.50  
1907.

C. T. Spensley, (Bashford's son-in-law and law partner) registered for the Pullman Company, of Chicago, expense account, \$1217.83

While it does not appear by the record, Mr. Bashford was retained as attorney by the Wisconsin or Bell Telephone Company interests, and while so retained he appeared before a committee of the 1907 legislature on the side of legislation favored by the Wisconsin or Bell Telephone interests as against the Independent Telephone Companies, and represented to the committee that he was interested and appeared solely as the representative of the Governor.—Rx.

### CHICKENS AS MONEY MAKERS.

Few people realize the magnitude of the poultry business of the country. But taken as a whole it exceeds in value the wheat crop. The farmer has the best chance to make the greatest profit from his fowls, but most of them seem to want all profit from their chickens as they make them "scratch gravel" for their living and roost on the fences or trees. The result being, if any account was kept, small returns on the investment. Nothing responds more quickly to good care and feeding than the hen and she will show her appreciation in the egg basket. This is the age of specialists and the hen has kept pace with the procession.

If you want eggs get an egg strain; if meat is desired another breed. The majority of people want the dual purpose hen, one that will lay a fair number of eggs and when ready for the table will be of good size and flesh. Probably the most popular breed is some variety of Plymouth Rock. I have raised the Barred for years and thought them the best on earth; and they are a grand fowl. That I have changed my mind shows I am still open to conviction. Last spring I bought 100 eggs of the Oshkosh Chief strain of Rhode Island Reds. And let me say right here that there is as much in the strain as in the breed. Get your stock from a man who breeds from selection and keeps his grading up instead of down. These Reds are not quite as heavy a bird as the Rocks but lay a large brown egg and are an elegant table fowl, yellow fleshed and maturing quickly. My pullets began laying Aug. 31st and have not let up a day since, averaging over 75 per cent the entire winter, which is a remarkable record.

Invest the price of a good cow in thoroughbred chickens and take care of them and they will make you more clear money than the cow. Again, chickens can be kept almost anywhere, a city lot being room enough for quite an outfit. Caring for them is a pleasure and for a woman, the light exercise and outdoor air is very healthful, and fifty hens will bring in a goodly supply of pin money.

Artificial hatching does away with a lot of bother, gives you your chickens earlier, makes your flock of a more uniform size, your pullets will start laying in the fall and continue through the winter if you have warm quarters for them. This is where the money is. Pullets have no moulting period and by spring have paid for themselves. Do not keep old hens except a few of the very select for breeding. Kill everything over a year old.

R. P. GUPTILL, Elcho, Wis.

### ARMY CRUMBS SWEEP UP.

The first week of Captain and Mrs. Nelson's stay in Rhinelander has successfully drawn to a close. The marked attention is evidence of their popularity with the people. Everything is alive when the Captain is around, as he believes in nothing dead. Mrs. Nelson's beautiful singing is also attracting attention. Captain Nelson's talks are original and interesting, and are listened to with wrapt attention by large crowds. A special feature on the weekly program are the Scandinavian meetings every Thursday night and Sundays at 3 o'clock; these are attracting many Scandinavians.

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### HURT IN WOODS.

Dan Conniff a woodman employed in a camp near Arbor Vitae, was struck on the right shoulder by a falling tree, last Saturday, and injured quite severely. He had a ticket on the Merrill hospital and was taken to that institution for medical attendance.

## SATISFACTION

### THAT'S A GREAT BIG WORD ISN'T IT?

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Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

IN CONGRESS.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin resumed his speech against the Aldrich currency bill and declared that he had received additional information which proved he was correct in stating that the recent financial stringency was started by great bankers and financiers.

That the present congress will pass a new employers' liability act which will be declared constitutional by the supreme court was the belief expressed by Speaker Cannon and Vice-President Fairbanks.

After several hours of spirited discussion over the proposition to abolish 17 of the 18 United States pension agencies in Washington, the house of representatives passed the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$150,869,000, the largest sum ever authorized by that measure.

After a ten-minute session the senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Whyte of Maryland.

The labor conference in Washington decided to present to the leaders of congress a memorial protesting against the inaction of the national legislature in the matter of laws demanded by organized labor.

A bill to create a national university at Washington was introduced by Mr. McKinley of Illinois. It calls for an initial appropriation of \$500,000.

PERSONAL.

United States Senator Boise Penrose was reported dangerously ill at his home in Philadelphia, suffering from facial erysipelas.

Madame Anna Gould, on landing at New York, declared that she was not going to wed Prince de Sagan or anyone else.

John H. Foster of Evansville, Ind., was renominated for congress.

Abraham H. Hummel, the New York lawyer, was released from prison after serving ten months for conspiracy.

Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts was declared to be critically ill.

Grover Cleveland celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday quietly with his family at Lakewood, N. J.

A. Oden Armour of Chicago was elected a director of the Illinois Central railroad to succeed Stuyvesant Fish.

Daniel Leroy Dresser, who was president of the Trust Company of the Republic, which went into liquidation several years ago, was arrested in New York on a warrant charging him with misappropriation of \$4,000.

Public Printer Charles W. Stillins tendered his resignation to the president and it was accepted. His resignation is the result of an investigation into the conduct of his office.

GENERAL NEWS.

The New York Democratic state committee voted in favor of an undivided delegation to the national convention.

The Davis bank at Hoffman, Okla., was robbed of \$100 by two men.

Rev. H. E. Zimmerman of Omaha, Neb., was sentenced at Scranton, Pa., to six months in prison and fined \$100 for sending obscene pictures through the mails.

Two men were killed and seven badly hurt when horse-drawn excursion train from Kansas and Oklahoma was wrecked near Pearall, Tex.

Serious damage was done by the flood at Pittsburg but the water did not rise so high as was expected.

Ankondine Zitow, believed by the police to be a Russian anarchist, and the man who once attempted to kill the czar by throwing a bomb at the Tsar-Solo palace near St. Petersburg, was arrested in Chicago on suspicion.

Judge Fremont Wood pronounced sentence of death on Harry Orchard at Caldwell, Idaho, and recommended that the state board of pardons commute the sentence to imprisonment.

Postmaster D. J. Smith of West Nyack, N. Y., routed three safe blowers, seriously wounding one of them.

Trustees of the Beer Drivers' and Stabblers' union began suit against St. Louis brewers for \$1,100,000 for alleged breach of contract.

White residents of Port-au-Prince four massacre, despite the assurances of President Nord Alexis. German and British embassies arrived.

Three officials of the defunct First National bank of Ladysmith, Wm., were indicted for making false reports to the controller of the currency.

Mayor Busse and other officials of Chicago received letters threatening their death by means of a pistol that would shoot poisoned steel points.

Night riders burned the home of Henry Hays, a tobacco farmer of Shelby county, Kentucky.

Tommy Burns, the American pugilist, knocked out Jim Roche, the Irish champion in the first round in the Theater Royal, Dublin, for the heavy-weight championship of the world.

Several Chicago ministers are involved in an alleged plot to blackmail Mayor Busse and other city officials. Four men were arrested.

An investigation into the affairs of the United Home Protection's fraternity of Port Huron, Mich., ended with the announcement that Supreme Secretary W. L. Wilson is short a sum in excess of \$75,000, and his arrest on the charge of embezzlement.

Orders for 136 new locomotives and 24,000 tons of steel rails have been placed by the New York Central Railroad company.

At Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, during a fire drill in the city school there was a stampede among the children which resulted in ten of the little ones being trampled by their comrades until they were unconscious. No lives were lost.

King Hakan approved the new Norwegian cabinet, Gunnar Knutsen being the premier and finance minister.

Miss Wilhelmina Crawford, 29 years old, Lowell, Mass., was adopted as her son James Butler, who is 46. He was brought up in her father's family.

When the American battleship fleet reaches San Francisco next May, Rear Admiral Thomas will succeed Rear Admiral Evans as its commander.

Evans will be relieved at his personal request on account of his ill health. Rear Admiral Sperry will bring the vessels back to the Atlantic.

The Republican state convention of Iowa elected four delegates-at-large to the national convention, instructed them to vote for William H. Taft, endorsed Senator William E. Allison by a vote of 672 to 507 7-24, and approved the plank of the Ohio platform calling for a revision of the tariff at a special session of congress.

W. R. Day, former state treasurer of Kentucky, was sentenced to one year in prison for forgery.

The government of the African republic of Liberia has appealed to America to protect her territorial integrity against France.

Gov. Wilson of Kentucky signed the anti-pool bill making it law for to sell pools on new tracks during race meetings, but not otherwise.

The great cantier structure over Black River at New York, known as Blackwell Island bridge, which was constructed at a cost of nearly \$25,000,000, was opened to pedestrians.

Lieut. Gen. Smirnov was probably fatally wounded in a duel fought in St. Petersburg with Lieut. Gen. Fock whose bravery he had questioned in a memorandum on the defense of Port Arthur.

The old warship Monongahela burned to the water's edge at her station at Guantanamo bay. No one was injured.

The plant of the J. J. Newman Lumber company at Hattiesburg, Miss., the largest sawmill in the state, burned to the ground with 50,000,000 feet of lumber. The loss will approximate \$200,000.

The New Jersey Methodist Episcopal conference adopted a resolution asking the United States senate to close the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition on Sundays.

The emperor of Russia confirmed the death sentence passed upon Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, and also the court's recommendation for commutation of the sentence to ten years' imprisonment.

Secretary of War Taft told a large audience in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, that he believed the colored race in America would continue to progress in intellect, learning and industry, and that its future was bright.

By a division of 5 to 2 the supreme court of the United States affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals for the Eighth circuit, disposing fines on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company for granting, and the packers of Kansas City, Kan., for accepting rebates on shipments of packers' products intended for export.

Mrs. Selma Mattson, charged with killing her husband, Mikol Mattson, at Chisholm, Minn., January 14 last, by striking a double-bitted ax into his skull, was acquitted by a jury.

The litigation over the disposal of the London Times was ended by a court order sanctioning the agreement under which a company will be formed privately to take over the newspaper and the business connected with it.

Many Illinois religious and educational institutions, profit by the will of the late Wesley B. Harvey, a wealthy resident of Tusculum county, Illinois Wesleyan university of Bloomington gets \$20,000, Grand Prairie Seminary at Orange gets land worth \$25,000 and the central Illinois conference of the Methodist church receives land valued at \$25,000.

Two thousand University of Michigan students wrecked a theater in Ann Arbor which had offended one of their number. Twenty-two of the boys were arrested.

Largely out of consideration for the feelings of Japan, the fortifications budget has been cut to \$8,210,611 from the \$28,143,916 asked by the war department. The bill was reported by Chairman Smith of the subcommittee, to the house committee on appropriations.

OBITUARY.

William Pinckney Whyte, United States senator from Maryland, died at his home in Baltimore.

John S. Rainey, prominent in southern financial circles, died in New Orleans in the sixty-second year of his age.

Mrs. Ellenbeth G. Koken of St. Louis, member of the family which owned the Koken Iron works, Rainer Iron works and Koken Harber Supply company, committed suicide by poison.

Sir Nicholas O'Connor, British ambassador to Turkey, died in Constantinople.

Mrs. William W. Rowley, quartermaster at the National Soldiers' home in Milwaukee for the last 18 years, died suddenly from an attack of pneumonia. He was 74 years old.

Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, former president of the Wisconsin State Federation of Women's Clubs, died at La Crosse, Gustav A. Rouxel, auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of New Orleans, died after an illness of several weeks.

News of Wisconsin
Interesting Happenings in the Various Cities and Towns of the State.

THREE BANKERS INDICTED.
Ladysmith Institution's Officials Are Hit in True Bills by Jury.

Madison.—The federal grand jury in the United States court for the western district of Wisconsin returned indictments against three officials of the First National bank of Ladysmith, Wis., which closed its doors June 1, 1905. The indictments charge the men with having violated the law requiring officials of national banks to make true reports of the condition of their banks to the United States controller of the currency.

The men indicted are: G. E. Newman, president of the defunct bank; Attorney Leroy E. McGill, vice-president; J. A. Corbett, cashier. Newman is manager of the Electric Light and Power company of Ladysmith and is interested in the bank's enterprises. McGill was formerly a member of the legislature, and has been district attorney of Rock county. Corbett is a son of a wealthy lumberman and is a telegraph operator in Washington state.

Put Up Negro for Mayor.
Eau Claire.—The Republicans of this city have sprung a dark horse for the mayoralty nomination in the person of Henry Hudson, a colored man, who is a merchant. His platform is "A square deal for all." No candidate filed for the Republican nomination, so Hudson's name will have to be written in the blank spaces. This makes three candidates: Frawley, Democrat, and Richard Leathers, Independent, being the others.

Call Rates Excessive.
Oshkosh.—Three actions against railroads were combined in one case in the hearing held before George W. Brown, special examiner of the United States interstate commerce commission. It is claimed that various railroads (fifteen in number) have made excessive charges for freight shipped to Oshkosh from what is known as the Central freight association territory, which embraces some of the eastern states.

Personality in Politics.
Superior.—What is probably the hottest political fight in the history of the city is now being waged. Mayor Bailey is a candidate for renomination and re-election, and is being opposed for the Republican nomination by Alderman F. R. Crumpton. The fight is bitter and is made more intense by the personal hatred of the two men.

Socialists Not Citizens.
Manitowish.—Reports that Anton Sigmund and Theodore Goryzky, Social Democratic candidates for alderman and supervisor in the Seventh ward, were not citizens of the United States, and had never taken out naturalization papers although of foreign birth, caused a sensation. Sigmund declares that he secured his papers.

Fined for Auto Crash.
Milwaukee, Mar. 29.—Benjamin F. Stielmeier, a newspaper man, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of \$300 and costs by Judge Williams for running over Miss Florence White with his automobile on May 15, 1904. Stielmeier was indicted for manslaughter in the fourth degree.

Chicken Causes Death.
Racine.—It was determined that John Graves of Aveon, who died in great agony at St. Luke's hospital, suffered from ptomaine poisoning. He ate freely of canned chicken a few hours before he died. Where the chicken was purchased has not been determined.

To Manage Waupun Farm.
Glenwood.—W. E. Rockhill of this city has received word that he has been appointed manager of the Wisconsin prison farm at Waupun. There were 50 applicants for the position, and of those who took the civil service examination Mr. Rockhill stood highest.

Boost Taft Movement.
Green Bay.—Nomination papers placed Senator Henry F. Hagenmeister in the field as a Taft delegate to the national Republican convention are being signed by the supporters of the movement to elect the secretary of war to the presidency.

Hold Rate Hearings.
Green Bay.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Brown held freight rate hearings here in which the Larsen Canning company and other large shipping interests appeared.

Asks New Ballot System.
Beloit.—Owing to expressions against the use of the voting machines, which numerous voters have made, Alderman Holmes has asked for the use of the Australian ballot system at the coming spring election.

Auditorium Is Impaired.
La Crosse.—The controversy between Mayor Anderson and a local capitalist who opposed him in his plan to build an auditorium has become so serious as to threaten inconvenience to two big local industries.

Ill from Dog Bite.
Chippewa Falls.—Edward Hastings, a former resident of Chippewa Falls, and former county treasurer who is spending the winter at Long Beach, Cal., was bitten by a dog and reported seriously ill.

Big Attendance at School.
Delavan.—With the completion of several new buildings and the erection of more already begun, the Wisconsin School for Deaf in Delavan has reached a high-water mark in attendance.

Found Guilty.
Stevens Point.—The jury in the case of the state vs. Louis Palusz and John Shemanski, charged with assault and intent to do great bodily harm, found Palusz guilty as charged, and Shemanski not guilty.

Plant Under Water.
Sheboygan.—An ice blockade and rising of water in the Sheboygan river resulted in the river overflowing its banks at the Landreth pea canning factory, and has put a part of that plant under water.

Historical Society Meets.
Waukesha.—The largest attendance in the history of the organization, including many from out of town, was present at the second annual meeting of the Waukesha County Historical society.

FLEET VISITS JAPAN AND PROBABLY CHINA
INVITATION OF ORIENTAL HEADS ACCEPTED BY AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

TARS TO BE GIVEN
VIEW OF YOKOHAMA
Return Voyage of Battleships is Also to Be Enlivened by a Tour of Shanghai, Providing Chinese Emperor So Wills It.

Washington, Mar. 21.—Secretary Root Friday afternoon accepted on behalf of the American government the invitation of Japan to have the battleship fleet visit that country on its returning voyage.

The Japanese government extended an invitation to have the Atlantic battleship fleet visit any port in Japan on its homeward cruise around the world.

This invitation was received at the Japanese embassy here and was at once transmitted to Secretary Root by Ambassador Tanihara. The question of its acceptance or declination was considered by the president and his cabinet Friday.

To See Yokohama.
It is believed that Yokohama will be the Japanese port at which the American fleet will call.

An invitation is expected from the Chinese government to have the American fleet visit Chinese waters as soon as it becomes known to the Chinese government that the Japanese invitation has been accepted. In that case it will of course be necessary for the fleet to also visit China, and it is likely that the stop will be made at Shanghai.

Fleet Lacks Auxiliary Ships?
In a speech in the senate Friday afternoon, in connection with the ocean mail subsidy bill, Senator Hale dwelt upon the importance of auxiliary ships for the navy, and said: "If there should be a war no government would allow us to use one of the foreign coilers now connected with our fleet, and without them our magnificent fleet would be as useless as a painted ship on a painted ocean."

Grand Pacific Hotel Burns.
Chicago, Mar. 21.—The Grand Pacific hotel was almost completely destroyed by fire late Friday afternoon. The blaze originated from a smoke stack and the flames spread so rapidly that a 4-11 call was sent to the fire department shortly after the start. It was believed that all the guests had safely escaped. The firemen worked on the building all night. Dozens of companies were called out.

Elephants Terrorize Country.
Valdosta, Ga., Mar. 21.—Chief of Police Dampier, received a telegram from a circus at White Springs, Fla., stating that two of their elephants had escaped and were headed for Valdosta, where the circus wintered. Telegrams from White Springs say that the people in the country throughout are terrorized.

Mrs. Ward Lands.
New York, Mar. 21.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the novelist, began her long-deferred visit to this country Thursday upon her arrival with her husband on the Adriatic. She is here as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frederick W. Whitridge of this city, a daughter of Matthew Arnold.

Fire Destroys Lumber Yard.
Washington, Mar. 21.—Fire Friday destroyed the lumber yard of Elsinger Brothers in the northern part of the city, and fanned by a stiff breeze spread to adjoining dwellings and buildings of the old Freedmen's hospital. Damage was done to the extent of \$65,000.

Ex-House Clerk a Suicide.
Washington, Mar. 21.—Frank H. Bosford, at one time reading clerk of the house of representatives and for many years a newspaper man well known in this city and throughout the state of Michigan, committed suicide Friday.

Much on the strawberry bed in good shape? Keep an eye open for bare spots where high winds have blown off the covering. Replace it.

The silo continues to grow in popularity. It's the greatest adjunct of modern dairying yet discovered.

It is a mighty lucky thing for some of our best dairymen that their wives know how to milk cows.

Try to deliver a superior article and keep your standard up. A good reputation—is it not worth striving for?

Madison.—County clerks can place the names of the candidates for members of the state supreme court upon the official ballot in any order they want to. This is the ruling of Attorney General Gilbert in an opinion rendered to certify the names of the candidates nominated to the county clerks in any particular order. The attorney general replied that he can certify them in alphabetical order or in any order he may desire. The law officer also says that the county clerks may place the names on the official ballot in the order in which they are certified or in any other order they want to. The law does not require them to place the names on the ballot in any particular order. The matter rests entirely in the hands of the county clerks. "There is no law requiring that the names of candidates for judicial offices shall be placed upon the ballot in alphabetical order," says Attorney General Gilbert. "The law prescribes no rule relating to the relative positions of such names upon the ballot. If the form of notice sent by the secretary of state to county clerks should contain the names of candidates nominated for judicial offices, arranged in alphabetical order or otherwise, it would, in my opinion, meet every requirement of the law." Three more Taft candidates for district delegates filed their nominating petitions in the office of the secretary of state. They are: Alexander A. Arnold of Galena, and David C. Clark of Eau Claire, candidates in the Seventh congressional district, and George M. Paine of Oshkosh, one of the two candidates in the Eighth congressional district. The petitions contained names largely in excess of the number required by law.

Aids County Election Clerks.
In order to facilitate the work of the county clerks at the elections on April 7, Secretary of State Frear sent each of them a letter of information and including a blank form of official ballot for delegates to the national political conventions. This letter is as follows: In order to assist you so far as we can, we are enclosing you personally a blank form of official ballot for delegates to national conventions. We will be unable to furnish you the names of judges until the time expires for filing, which will be March 23. On the twenty-fourth the names of all candidates will be certified to you in order that you may proceed without delay. Where the list of blanks upon the enclosed ballot is not sufficient to cover all the names certified you will have to enlarge the ballot correspondingly.

This letter is sent to advise you of the form of ballot for delegates, and if there is anything further desired please communicate further to this department at once. You will appreciate that the time is short between the filing in this department and certifying to you only 24 hours—and we are endeavoring in every way to make your labors as easy as we possibly can.

Frear Talks to the Farmers.
"The pursuit of agriculture," said Secretary of State Frear at a Richmond Center session of the farmers' institute, "makes independent, self-reliance, and, too, free, independent thought serves to make stronger, better citizenship." Secretary Frear spoke of farming in its relation to the state, and took occasion to discuss some features of the work of the last legislature and the matter of state taxes, and cost of state government. He spoke in part as follows: "Wisconsin possesses the finest agricultural college in the world, the appropriations for its support and growth exceeding \$250,000 last year. Over \$500,000 in direct appropriations is annually being made for agricultural purposes. Without doubt this is ten times the amount contributed by the state when you get at agricultural institute was held in my home town, a score of years ago."

Real Estate Men Organize.
Leading real estate men of northern Wisconsin, including Albert C. Uecker of Cumberland, George W. Harmon of Spooner, E. E. Kaudsner of Rice Lake, J. T. Atwater of Barron, J. Harding Brown, Jr. and G. A. McDermid of Eau Claire have joined the organization of the Wisconsin Colonization company, incorporated for \$100,000, and will engage in locating colonies of immigrants on out over lands of this state. A prominent feature of its work will be to secure at the great ports of entry the most desirable class of foreign immigrants.

Grain War in Superior.
A factional fight has broken out in the Superior board of trade, where an effort has been made to get things re-established after the grain inspection war. There seem to be two factions warring about the time of allowing grain firms to start business on the board, and the claim is made by one crowd that the crowd in control is holding off simply to form a new commission firm and give it the advantage of getting in early. Several firms are claimed to be ready to start business here. Some may return from Duluth.

Has Not Enough Rate Data.
The state railroad commission in a decision discussed the subject of rates for heating service but holds the matter in abeyance until more facts are available. Statistics presented in connection with the discussion show that the rate in Milwaukee is higher than the average. This matter came before the railroad commission on complaint of the Wisconsin Electric Construction company of Milwaukee against the Central Heating company of the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company.

Adopts the Telephone.
The Wisconsin Central road has adopted the "telegraphone," a new instrument designed to ultimately displace the telegraph key. Stations have been installed at Kolze, North Fond du Lac, Stevens Point, Marshfield and Minneapolis. All instruments are connected with the Chicago-Milwaukee line through wire. The portable telegraphone is a simple affair, consisting of a jointed rod which is hooked on to the telegraph wire. A small wire makes the connection with the telephone.

State Capital Notes
Weekly Budget Gathered by Our Special Correspondent at Madison.

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According to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Gilbert to the railroad commission, the railroad companies operating in Wisconsin have no authority to charge more than two cents per mile for carrying passengers unless they make proper provision for refunding the excess charged. The attorney general says: "I am in receipt of your communication requesting my opinion on the right of railroad companies to require passengers to purchase tickets, to pay something in addition to the schedule fare." In reply I respectfully submit the following: The general rule is that a railroad company furnishing facilities for the purchasing of tickets may establish a rate of fare for passengers falling to provide themselves with tickets before entering the train; higher than the ticket rate, the extra charge being regarded as a compensation to the company for the inconvenience to which it is subjected by being compelled to receive the fare by the hands of the conductor."

Prosper During the Year.
State Banking Commissioner Berg filed his annual report on the building and loan associations of Wisconsin with the governor. There are 52 of these associations in the state, and during the last year they have experienced a steady growth. One new association, the Bain First National of Milwaukee was organized during the year and three old ones at Beloit, Eau Claire and Menomonee went out of existence. The total resources and liabilities of the associations aggregate \$4,490,486 and an increase of \$19,008 during the year. The total operating expenses amounted to \$50,821, which is 1.13 per cent. of total assets. Commissioner Berg also announced that the total resources and liabilities of the 11 trust companies of the state or report, were \$10,286,129. Of this amount \$5,233,331 are deposits. The loans aggregate \$5,052,824. These companies hold \$1,901,208 in railroad bonds.

Prove Dog Was Not Mad.
After Health Commissioner W. D. Merritt of Janesville had worked here by sending the head of what appeared to be a healthy and harmless dog for examination, and had received a reply to the effect that the dog was rabid, he was severely criticized by Dean H. L. Russell in a public letter to the Janesville mayor. The findings with relation to this particular canine were emphatically reaffirmed. Dr. Merritt and the police went to the Janesville dump and examined the remains of the decapitated dog and dissected some sections of the spinal cord. These were sent to the Columbia Laboratories at Chicago, of which Health Commissioner Evans is the head, and which are recognized as authority by the American Medical association. The report received states that no negro bodies or inflammation which would indicate rabies are present.

Potato Growers Gather.
The Wisconsin State Potato Growers' annual convention of the American Society of Equity, held its annual meeting in Grand Rapids. The principal speakers were C. Davis of Richland, George P. Hagermeyer, Grand Rapids; Joseph Carman, Black River Falls, and N. C. Crowley, state organizer of Baraboo. This branch is new, and a committee was appointed as follows: M. O. Ralsted of New Hope, Iowa; Joseph Baker of Armenia, A. P. Bean of Hoxsen, Norman Ross of Saratoga, and John Liebo of Saratoga Center.

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Writes This May Concern:
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This is the temperature through November. I took it myself so I know it is right, in the shade: Morning at

Table with 4 columns: Date, Morning, Afternoon, Evening. Rows for Nov 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

The Hottentot Tot.
If a Hottentot taught a Hottentot tot to tot ere the tot could totter. Ought the Hottentot tot to be taught to say "tutut"? Or "tutut", or what ought to be taught here?

Or—
If to tot and tot a Hottentot tot to tot by a Hottentot totter. Should the totter get tot if the Hottentot tot tot?

Hoot mid tot at the Hottentot tot? —Lodge S. Putnam, In The Sunday Magazine.

Hen Was Above Reproach.
Lodge—This egg is stale. Landlady—Impossible, sir. Why, I would stake my existence on that hen. —Fleegendo Blatter.

Habitual Constipation
May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

Safe Investment
Large Dividends.
6 Iron Mines in the Richest Ore Belt of Minnesota.
Value Estimated at \$10,000,000.00.
Capital Stock only \$1,000,000.00.
Shares, \$1.00.
Only 50,000 Shares for Sale at Par.
Opportunity Rare. Time Limited.
Write Today for Prospectus.
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Minneapolis, Minn.

CLIMATE IS IDEAL
GREAT WEALTH ACQUIRED IN GROWING GRAIN.

Writing from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, W. H. Ellwanger, who was formerly a resident of Green Mountain, Iowa, says: "The climate in summer is ideal for growing grain. Long, clear days of sunshine, no bad storms. We never need a better climate in my life. We made more money during the season of 1906 than any previous five years. In central Iowa—one of the best districts in the state." But Mr. Ellwanger was a resident of the town, and it might be more interesting to read what a farmer has to say about Western Canada. From hundreds of letters all filled with words of praise, recounting success in Western Canada there has been one selected. It is as follows:

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# Men and Women on the Witness Stand



PITTSBURGH.—Are women less to be believed than men, or otherwise? Is a question that has been excited by the utterances of a few men, and at least one woman, who have in public recently insisted that women as a general proposition have no sense of the binding sanctity of an oath and are blind to the moral obligation of telling the truth.

A few days ago, came Dr. William H. Taylor, state chemist of Virginia, in a lecture to the students of the State Medical College of Virginia, proclaimed that a woman had "no conception of the moral obligation entailed in telling the truth." In his opinion truth with a woman is what she wants to be believed. She is convinced that what she calls her "intuitions" must always be right.

As a buttress to what these "mere men" have asserted comes Mary Houston Vorse, a woman of some note as a writer for the magazines, who asserts that few women can be depended upon to tell the truth, she presumably being one of the few; that they "hoax" street railway companies; that they listen at telephones; betray confidences, sneak the reading of letters; and that she believes the statement of an old judge who told her that upon the witness stand "women would invariably perjure themselves."

These declarations were so sweeping and so extraordinary that the Pittsburgh Dispatch was led to seek the opinions of some Pittsburgh women of note, who could be depended upon to say what they thought regardless of any reflection upon their own sex—women who think independently and whose thoughts are well defined and their language well thought out. One of these is Mrs. Enoch Rau, president of the Council of Jewish Women.

Not a Question of Sex.

"The telling of truth is absolutely not a matter of sex," was the emphatic answer to a query by the representative of the Dispatch. "Both sexes equivocate and evade upon occasion and no one will hazard his reputation for veracity by saying that women should be singled out for this mark of opprobrium as distinct from men."

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men. Both are of the same blood and fiber, and whatever denunciation lies against the one in the matter of stating what is untrue lies against the other.

"I cannot understand how any man or woman of intelligent appreciation of the world's activities could sink to the depths of uttering such a slander against the mothers, sisters and daughters who are responsible for the maternity of their kind of both sexes. It would be one of the most astounding of paradoxes if they could bring

## FEAR TO TOTAL UP PAGES.

### Men Make Memoranda of Expenses, But That Is All.

"Speaking of starting things and not finishing them," said a business man, "did I ever tell you of the curious habit that an uncle of mine had? He used to carry a memorandum book around with him and whenever he spent any money he would jot down the figures. We always looked upon him as a model in keeping accounts. One day I got to talking to him about it, and he pulled his book out of his pocket to show me. What was my amazement on looking at it to discover that not one of the pages was totaled up. I asked him, naturally, whether he never added the columns to find out how much he was spending. He told me that he did not and never had; the practice was too discouraging. A sense of duty impelled him to put down the items, but there he stopped. An interesting man, my uncle, although a trifle eccentric."

"Not so very unlike the majority of humankind," said the business man's

women than in men. Whatever falling there may be to be equally condemned in both sexes. It is quite possible and quite natural that where the affections are involved the woman may be more easily swayed than the man. She is more the creature of sentiment and emotion. Her friends, ships and loves are deeper and denser. Therefore, on the witness stand, who may the more readily, and surely more unconsciously, depart from the exact truth when the interests of those whom she loves are involved. But she does it unconsciously or almost so. If at all, it is a psychological impulse.

Have Fear of the Law.

"Again, a woman on the witness stand is more apart from her sphere than a man is. She is more liable to the mistakes of embarrassment. For that she should not be called to account. It is my conviction, however, that women will, generally speaking, be more likely than men to tell the truth in court. She has a fear of the weapon called the law. It is practically an unknown force to her. It is with her, therefore, potential for the truth."

"That there is too much falsehood in human life is distressingly apparent. It is all too much a part of our social existence. To some extent we may say it is enforced by conditions, but it is also all too much due to a lack of proper moral training. It is the natural bent of the child and not has been taught and by concealing the truth to evade reproach and possible punishment. That is the basic work of the lack of moral obligation in regard to the truth in all society. I believe that a good, sound spanking, administered intelligently, with proper spirit, at the proper time, with kindly and proper explanation, would lessen the evasions, lies and perjuries of all phases of life. Proper discipline in his early youth would probably have had such effect upon Mr. Taylor that he would have never thought of the statements so antipodal to truth which he made in regard to women as compared with men."

Women Truthful Witnesses.

Miss Suzanne Beatty, attorney-at-law, gives an emphatic negative to the assertion that women are more than men inclined to evade the truth on the witness stand.

"I have been a close student of this matter," said Miss Beatty, "and it is my positive judgment that women are quite as dependable as men when testifying before a law court. When I was at home, a mere child, one of the dear friends of our family was Judge Campbell, then the presiding judge of the Clinton district. It is possible that even at that time I had in me the latent germ of the pursuit of the law as a profession, for all that pertained to the courts was of the deepest interest to me. I was much impressed with the remarks of Judge Campbell, often repeated, that he would as a general proposition believe a woman witness sooner than he would a man. Even in those childish days the remark from one who was so deeply venerated by me aroused my pride of sex and when I came to practice you can imagine that my attention was naturally directed to this subject."

All Swayed by Sentiment.

"I want to say, and to put it as strongly as words can make it, that I have found women witnesses, to say the least, no less truthful than those of the other sex. It is a well-known fact that all witnesses are to some extent swayed by sentiment in favor of the person in whose interests they are testifying. Allowance must be made for that, but that women are more powerfully influenced by such considerations than men I do not believe. I have known women to testify the truth in great stress of circumstances when to conceal the truth would have been much to their advantage, and when cautioned by the judge that their testimony was to

their own prejudice I have heard them say with tears that it was the truth and that the truth must be told.

"I have never known but one case of deliberate perjury by a woman, and that was exceedingly curious. The girl's lover was under trial for burglary. The testimony was variously circumstantial. The girl produced a diary which she had kept for the entire year, including the time of the alleged burglary. That diary showed that the alleged burglar had been in her company at a time when it would have been impossible for him to have been on the scene of the burglary. The diary seemed genuine and the court, jury and prosecuting attorney accepted it as such. Just as the jury was about to retire, however, the attorney for the commonwealth happened to glance at an obscure imprint

on the diary which showed that the book had been printed at a time subsequent to the date of the burglary. The case was continued, and it was brought out that the firm producing the diary never issued the books to be used by the trade previous to the year of their date. It was a clear case of perjury and one of remarkable cunning considering the very ordinary intellect of the girl. The matter had been written for the entire year and bore all the marks of genuineness."

Poor Basis for Sensation.

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that Dr. Taylor chose a very torturing basis for a sensation, and that in making himself talked about he has also made himself absurd."

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Women More Emotional.

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their own prejudice I have heard them say with tears that it was the truth and that the truth must be told.

"I have never known but one case of deliberate perjury by a woman, and that was exceedingly curious. The girl's lover was under trial for burglary. The testimony was variously circumstantial. The girl produced a diary which she had kept for the entire year, including the time of the alleged burglary. That diary showed that the alleged burglar had been in her company at a time when it would have been impossible for him to have been on the scene of the burglary. The diary seemed genuine and the court, jury and prosecuting attorney accepted it as such. Just as the jury was about to retire, however, the attorney for the commonwealth happened to glance at an obscure imprint



Mrs. Enoch Rau, President of Columbian Council of Jewish Women.

on the diary which showed that the book had been printed at a time subsequent to the date of the burglary. The case was continued, and it was brought out that the firm producing the diary never issued the books to be used by the trade previous to the year of their date. It was a clear case of perjury and one of remarkable cunning considering the very ordinary intellect of the girl. The matter had been written for the entire year and bore all the marks of genuineness."

Poor Basis for Sensation.

"It is a fact known to all lawyers that women for the law more than men do, and therefore take fewer risks upon the stand in the matter of telling an untruth. It is my opinion

I cannot understand how any man or woman of intelligent appreciation of the world's activities could sink to the depths of uttering such a slander.—Mrs. Enoch Rau.

that Dr. Taylor chose a very torturing basis for a sensation, and that in making himself talked about he has also made himself absurd."

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# Gossip of Washington

## What Is Going On at the National Capital.

### Red Tape of the District Government

he who, while prying about dark alleys and on vacant lots, found the wandering Thomas. As a reward for Stott's great act of kindness the cat's owner shoved a crisp dollar bill in the officer's hand as he relieved him of the pot.

Aside from being a brave and courageous policeman, Stott is a stickler for duty, and after receiving the dollar he hurried to the commander of his precinct, Capt. Hoyle, and told him of his good fortune.

This was the starting point of the big ball of red tape that was to wind around that crisp dollar bill before Private Stott could really call it his own.

The next day Maj. Sylvester received a letter from Capt. Hoyle relating the facts in the case. Capt. Hoyle in turn forwarded the document to Commissioner West.

After carefully reading the communication and looking up the laws upon the subject Commissioner West placed his stamp of approval on the document. The paper was sent to Commissioner Morrow in turn, who, after due official consideration, followed the example of Commissioner West and gave their rubber-stamped approval.

Then the jacketed document started upon its return journey, and some day Stott will get his dollar.

### Best Woman Campaigner at the Capital

side. Since their marriage Mrs. McGuffin has campaigned with her husband from one end of their adopted commonwealth to the other and entered upon the social duties of her position in Washington with the same enthusiasm when in the last days of its territorial Oklahoma sent Mr. McGuffin to plead her staid cause in the lower house of congress.

Long afternoons were spent scattering her own and her husband's cards everywhere official etiquette required and sometimes where it did not—it only the opportunity offered a chance for her making a friend for the would-be youngest sister in the union. Moreover, she never failed to be in the gallery of the "big house on the hill" whenever there was anything on the tapis concerning the future of Oklahoma. Thus, for four years she watched the rise and fall of the statehood hope of that vast section of the middle west for many years marked "Indian Territory" on the map of the United States, and which was finally admitted to Uncle Sam's bosom.

### Humor of Reporter Fails to Please

trict when he learned that in his well-meant effort to hand his constituency all the unattached public documents in Washington he had inadvertently flooded his district with the monthly issue of the local telephone directory. Having thus shown to an admiring world the many sterling qualities possessed by James S. Davenport of the Third Oklahoma district in the way of energy, acquiescence and love for his constituency, the gentle reporter laid out and violet plucker set back in a receptive attitude, waiting the thanks of the violet.

They never came. Mr. Davenport fell out of his high chair while quite young, and, as a result of the complications that ensued, it was found necessary to amputate his sense of humor. But he is long on dignity and has an active stenographer and an elaborate vocabulary. He worked all three over time. He hopes eventually to be able to tell each of his constituents personally, or over his own unforgeable signature, that the tale of the telephone directories was an outrageous, malicious and unqualified shorter and uglier word. He is working at the job right now.

And while James S. Davenport of the Third Oklahoma district writes letters, one Jimmay, a gentle reporter, is waiting for the thanks that never came.

Then, in throbbing minor tones, the story told of the astonishment, disappointment and chagrin of James S. Davenport of the Third Oklahoma district.

### Senate Seat Number 23 Proves a Hoodoo

was drawn by Senator Kittredge of South Dakota, who would now be occupying it but for the fact that he is staying at home to look after his interests in a dogmatic campaign for control of the next legislature. Gov. Crawford wants the senator's seat and the 23 story has done a good deal to convince senators that Kittredge's days of statehood are numbered. Reports from South Dakota tend to confirm the impression that the 23 hoodoo has fixed its eye on Kittredge.

After Hydrogen Was Discovered.

In 1767, following immediately after the discovery of hydrogen, Dr. Black of Edinburgh pointed out that a vessel filled with this gas would rise in the air. Almost simultaneously the brothers Etienne and Joseph Montgolfier, who were paper manufacturers, as a result of reading Priestley's "Experiments Relating to Different Kinds of Air," invented the hot air or first balloon and on June 5, 1783, the first Montgolfier ascended at Annonay, Auvergne, France. In August of the same year Prof. Charles of Paris sent up the first balloon filled with hydrogen, or "Inflammable air." After traveling 15 miles this balloon was torn to pieces by the superstitious peasantry.

Waycross Has Good Record.

Waycross, Ga., with a population of 5,000, has no poorhouse, nine out of ten of the white population own their homes and 93 per cent. of the children attend school. Incidentally it may be stated that the Alabama license has annually for the last 16 years been fixed at \$30,000—and no one has offered to pay the amount for the saloon privilege.—Exchange.

# NEWS OF WISCONSIN

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE VARIOUS TOWNS.

## WAUSAU MILLS OPEN

Mortenson Lumber Company and Alexander Stewart Lumber Company Are in Operation Once More.

Wausau.—Two sawmills of the city have resumed operations. They are those of the Mortenson Lumber company and the Alexander Stewart Lumber company. The Mortenson Lumber company hopes to keep its mill running until November 1. Until the ice in the river breaks up the mill will be fed by the logs brought in by farmers and trains, the greater part of which is hardwood. After that they will start cutting on hemlock and pine, to be received principally by way of the river. The Alexander Stewart company's mill is running with a crew of only 50 men, one-half of the regular force.

## GOES MAD AFTER REVIVAL.

Oshkosh Woman Becomes Maniac After Frequent Attendance.

Oshkosh.—Mrs. Alexander Schutzen-dorf, wife of a carpenter and the mother of several children, was committed to the Northern Hospital for the Insane. She is a raving maniac, and had to be restrained from doing herself and the other members of her family violence. She had been in constant attendance upon the religious revival conducted by a southern evangelist, and the excitement drove her into frenzy. She cried out repeatedly that she believed her younger son had been saved, but that she feared that a "bottomless hell" would be the portion of the older. This so preyed upon the woman's mind that she refused all comfort and made visits to the houses of local clergymen pleading for their intercession to save her son, who she said was "possessed by a devil."

Y. M. C. A. to Open in April.

Fond du Lac.—It is expected that Fond du Lac's new Y. M. C. A. building will be open for association work some time during April, as arrangements have been made for the immediate purchase of equipment for the gymnasium, locker room, dormitories, lobby office and reading rooms.

Annals Teacher's Contract.

Greenville.—County Superintendent of Schools, H. Fournier has annulled the contract of John Everts, teacher at the town of Alhousen school, for cruelty in administering punishment to children. It is understood that Mr. Everts will appeal to the state superintendent.

## Hold Annual Banquet.

Janesville.—Members of Janesville Lodge, No. 254, B. P. O. E., held their annual banquet and election of officers. It was the first annual session in the new clubrooms, and it resulted in bringing out an attendance that taxed the capacity of the spacious quarters.

## Body Found Near Lake.

Amery.—The body of a man named Jacob Hansen of Sparta, about 50 years of age, was found on the bank of Sucker lake by William Kelly and Alfred Ashland. Over \$400 in certificates of deposit and about \$14 in cash were found in his pockets.

## Join Janesville and Madison.

Janesville.—That an interurban road will be built between Janesville and Madison was the announcement made by H. H. Zigler of Columbus, who has arrived accompanied by his engineer, Joseph Ellis, and assistant, W. L. Jamison, both of Cincinnati.

## Plan County Fair.

Janesville.—Janesville will have a county fair this fall, probably the first year in state history. This was the decision reached at a mass meeting of business men and farmers from the immediate vicinity.

## Granted a Charter.

Chetek.—The Chetek city corporation has been granted a charter under the general laws of Wisconsin, and is now a city of the fourth class.

## Three Out for Office.

Menomonie.—Three candidates are in the field for the office of mayor: A. H. Johnson, the incumbent, D. A. Bowlerman and John R. Matthews.

## Plan New Eagles' Hall.

Sheboygan.—The plans for the new Eagles' hall have been accepted, and work on the structure will be commenced as soon as possible.

## Superior Man Convicted.

Superior.—C. H. Davis, accused of obtaining \$1,000 by false pretenses from George Geasa, a locomotive engineer, has been convicted.

## Plan Oregon Mill.

Appleton.—The Valley Iron works is constructing the beaters and the Appleton Machine company the Jordan engines for a paper mill which W. P. Hawley is building at Oro City, near Portland, Ore., at the falls of the Willamette river.

## Robbed in Lodgings.

Ashland.—Joe Moore of Odanah complained to the police that he was robbed of \$60 in a sleeping room which, he says, is run in connection with the Chicago house saloon.

## Aged Resident a Suicide.

Handolph.—Ludwig Bauman, an old resident of this locality, hanged himself during a fit of despondency, to which he had been subject of late. He was about 80 years of age and was well-known in Hartford and Milwaukee, where he had many relatives.

## Girl Bitten by Mad Dog.

Monroe.—Conrad Babler, owner of a mad dog that ran through Albany township some days ago, has gone to Chicago with his ten-year-old daughter, who was bitten on the wrist.

# TEN YEARS OF BACKACHE.

Thousands of Women Suffer in the Same Way.

Mrs. Thomas Dunn, 133 Vine St., Columbus, Ohio, says: "For more than ten years I was in misery with backache. The simplest household completely exhausted me. I had no strength or ambition and suffered headache and dizzy spells. After these years of pain I was despairing of ever being cured when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and they soon brought quick relief and a permanent cure. I am very grateful." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## IN MANY LINES OF BUSINESS.

Witness Evidently Was a Man of Unusual Qualifications.

S. T. Jocelyn of Wichita was court stenographer for Judge Pancoast of Oklahoma for several years. One time a case was being tried before Judge Pancoast and they were endeavoring to find out through a witness whether there had been any liquor sold.

"What is your business?" asked the lawyer. "My business?" repeated the witness lamely. "Oh, I have lots of business." "Answer the question," said the lawyer. "What is your business?" "Must I tell all your business?" insisted the witness again. "Answer the question," interposed the judge severely.

"Well," responded he cheerfully, "I'm deputy sheriff and city marshal for Guiner, janitor of the church and bartender of the El Paso saloon."—Kansas City Times.

## EYESIGHT WAS IN DANGER

From Terrible Eczema—Baby's Head a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores—Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would screech until the blood came. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a newborn baby. She has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Budke, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, '07."

## COMPULSORY EDUCATION.



The Parson (during a lecture to Tommy on the evils of smoking)—How do you spell "injurious?" Tommy—I don't spell it at all. The Parson—What did you go to school for? Tommy—Because I had to.

What's a Widower?

Is a widower a married or a single man?

This question continually crops up and it is continually being answered both ways. Certainly a widower is married—he is not a bachelor. That is one answer. Certainly, on the other hand, no matter what the man once was, he is single now. That is the other answer. Thus, in all matches of single against married men—games of hockey, football, baseball, cricket—the poor widower is tossed from one side to the other like a shuttlecock. The solution depends solely upon his skill.

## MUSIC STUDENTS

Should Have Steady Nerves.

The nervous system of the musician is often very sensitive and any habit like coffee drinking may so upset the nerves as to make regular and necessary daily practice next to impossible. "I practise from seven to eight hours a day and study Harmony two hours," writes a Michigan music student. "Last September I was so nervous I could only practise a few minutes at a time, and mother said I would have to drop my music for a year."

"This was terribly discouraging as I couldn't bear the thought of losing a whole year of study. Becoming convinced that my nervousness was caused largely by coffee, and seeing Postum so highly spoken of, I decided I would test it for a while."

"Mother followed the directions carefully and I thought I had never tasted such a delicious drink. We drank Postum every morning instead of coffee, and by November I felt more like myself than for years, and was ready to resume my music."

"I now practise as usual, do my studying and when my day's work is finished I am not any more nervous than when I began."

"I cannot too highly recommend Postum to musicians who practise half a day. My father is a physician and recommends Postum to his patients. Words cannot express my appreciation for this most valuable health beverage, and experience has proven its superiority over all others."—Theresa A. Reason.

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in place.



THE NEW NORTH.  
LOWELL & COMPANY, PUBLISHERS  
F. A. LOWELL, EDITOR AND MANAGER

Of the seventeen architects who presented plans for the hundred thousand dollar court house in this city, C. H. Tegen of Manitowish was awarded first place and Thos. Kissack was second.

Walt Alexander is a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention. He is on the wrong side. Every cross (X) that is made after this name is against Robert M. La Follette for President. Beware!

The county board met Tuesday to act upon the report of the committee appointed to select plans for a new court house and take up the unfinished business for the year, as this will be the last meeting before the election of new members.

It is not necessary to call attention to the great debate Senator LaFollette made in the U. S. Senate against the Aldrich currency bill causing its defeat. The Evening Wisconsin discovers that Senator LaFollette has become a national character.

"Rose will bloom again." He was nominated as candidate for mayor of Milwaukee Tuesday to head the democratic ticket, receiving more votes than all his opponents combined and nearly as many as his opponents and the victorious republican candidate, Thomas J. Pringle.

If you favor Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin for President, vote for delegates at large, Wm. C. Brundage, Henry Allen Cooper, Athol Peterson, Isaac Stephenson. District delegates, Erick J. Onstad, Wittenberg, Wis. Charles D. Fenelon, Phillips, Wis., to represent you in the Republican National Convention.

There seems to be a misunderstanding as to the financial condition of the city. Many who wish the new city hall, which is well under way, think if the building is erected that we cannot have a new high school building which is not the case. The city is in a position to build both and without doubt, will do so but the hall is begun and should be completed the coming summer so that a new high school can be considered. It is good business sense to do one thing at a time. If you wish a city hall do not forget to vote April 7 for the bond issue.

E. D. Glennon, editor of the Stevens Point Gazette was defeated for the nomination for mayor of his city at the primaries Tuesday. His opponent had a majority of 98 votes. Mr. Glennon takes his defeat gracefully. At the head of the column announcing his defeat he has the following ad:

FOR SALE:—one-half tone cut, nearly new.

He says: "It is true that all liars are not politicians, and it may not be true that all politicians are liars but it is certain that many of them have as little regard for the truth as his satanic majesty is said to have for holy water. The political road is an interesting one to travel, the scenery along the route is varied, but not always beautiful and fragrant, and the man who falls by the wayside early in the game may be the more fortunate, providing he has sufficient good sense to remain there."

When reading The New North don't overlook the advertising pages. Take note of the bright new ads this week, and the line offers our merchants are making.

The front of Cruso's Department store has been embellished with two very attractive signs in panel design, containing the firm name in aluminum, which stands out in bold relief in daylight and darkness.

Worthy of special mention are the unusually attractive window displays being made by the local dry goods stores just now. The new spring fabrics seem to be much superior in design and color combination to those of any former season; way ahead even of last spring's unusually good showing, and we are told that very moderate prices are prevailing.

With the apparent beginning of the opening of spring in this section activity in all lines of business is noticeable. The small quantity of snow allotted to us through the winter is almost gone, balmy days are expected and people are looking for summer things. All up and down Brown Street, which comprises the main retail section of the city, the dry goods, clothing, hardware and other stores, are showing the seasonable goods in large quantities, and the buying public are out in numbers that make the outlook very satisfactory all round.

Notice the advertisements in this paper—look them over every week. It will pay you. Notice the large ads our local merchants have in this issue and the variety of attractive seasonable goods offered.

Everything in new millinery at the parlors of Miss Edith Kelley.

Send us your Mail Orders for Suits if you Can't Come

# SALE ON MEN'S & BOYS SUITS

\$6,500 worth of the season's new suits bought by us at 65c on the dollar.

While our buyer was in Chicago he was successful in purchasing at 65c on the dollar, the entire surplus stock of Felix Rothschild & Co., makers of high grade clothes. Every suit in the lot is strictly new, high grade goods, as Felix Rothschild & Co. make nothing but the very best. Do not hesitate but come in and see for yourself what an elegant opportunity this is to buy a good suit at way below regular prices. Besides this purchase, our entire stock of Men's suits will be sold at the following reduction.

## SALE BEGINS ON SATURDAY MARCH 28th

**Suits worth up to \$15.00 at \$8.75**  
Men's fine Spring suits in dark worsteds and gray checks made in the latest styles in the new single and double breasted styles. These suits are well worth \$12.50 and \$15.00. Will go during this sale.

**Suits worth up to \$18.00 at \$12.50**  
Men's fine worsted suits in stripes and checks, plain black clays and blue serges in single or double breasted. These suits were made to retail at \$18.00 on this sale they go at \$12.50.

**Suits worth up to \$22 at \$14.75**  
In this lot we give you hand tailored suits in the new shades of grays and browns, also plain, colors and fancy mixtures, made in the latest styles for this season. These suits are \$22 values at \$14.75.

**Suits worth up to \$30.00 at \$18.75**  
You must see these to appreciate them. In this lot we give you your choice of the very finest hand tailored suits, made in the very finest styles strictly hand tailored throughout and perfect fitting. These are \$25 and \$30.00 suits at \$18.75.

**Rare Bargains in Boys Suits Sizes 8 to 16**  
**Best Suits at \$5.75**  
These are 7.50 and 8.00 values well made and perfect fit in all wool serges brown checks, etc., all go at \$5.75.

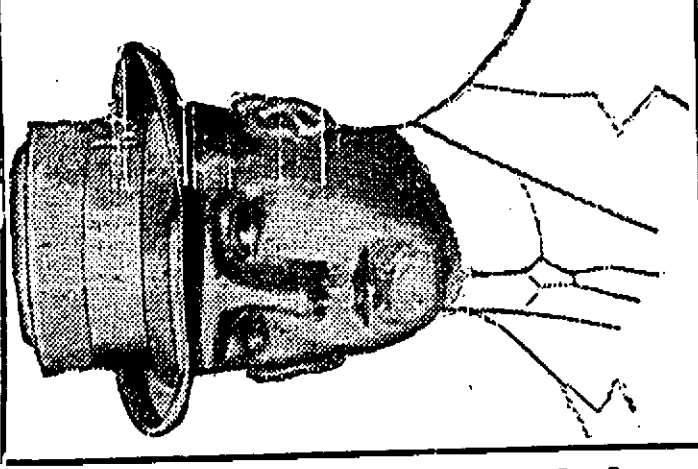
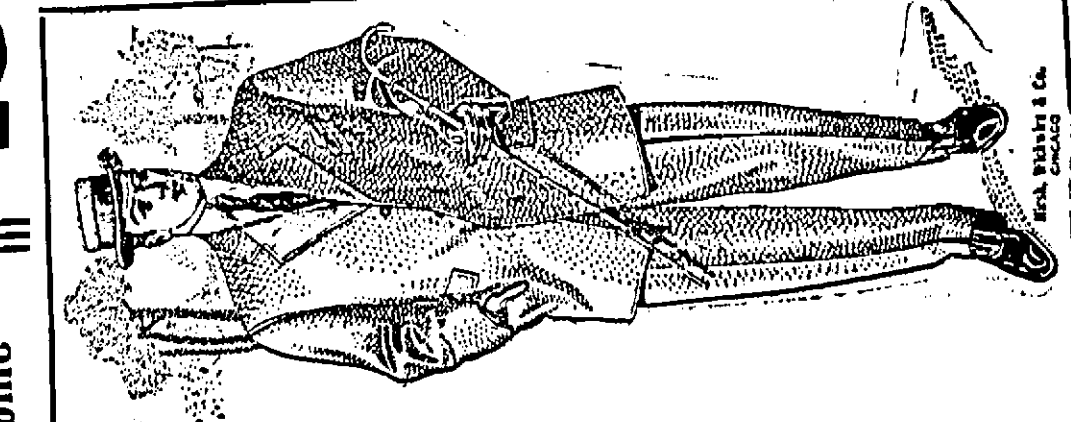
**Boys \$4.00 Suits \$2.90**  
We have these in mixed, dark and light patterns, knickerbocker pants and belted coat at \$2.90.

**Boys 2.50 & 2.75 Suits 1.95**  
Boys good school suits, sizes 8 to 16 on sale at \$1.95.

**Men's \$14 Cravenettes \$9.75**  
During this sale we are offering a first-class rain proof cravenette, well made, perfect fitting, in nice dark patterns. You can't afford to go without one of these cravenettes at this price. On sale \$9.75.

**Little Fellows Suits New Novelties Size 4 to 7**  
**\$5.00 Top Coats \$3.75**  
Boys' new top coats in plain and dark tan, a very neat coat at \$3.75.

Send us your Mail Orders for Suits if you Can't Come



**Largest and Most Complete line of Hats in the City.**  
All the new styles are here. A hat to suit everybody. Our \$3.00 Line is the best that Money can buy.

We are showing the best line of 3.00 hats to be found about town in soft and stiff styles in the new brown, gray & cedar shapes at \$3.00.

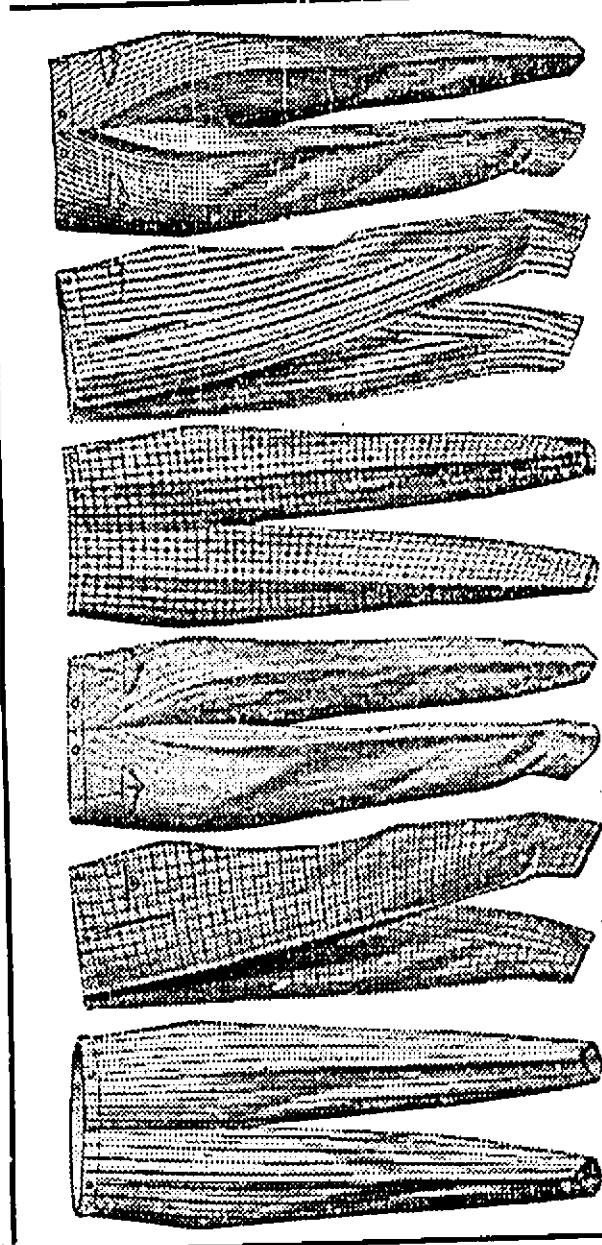
**John B. Stetson Hats**

We are showing several different styles in the black J. B. Stetson Hats in small and large shapes, at \$4.50 and \$5.00.

**Crushers \$1.00**  
On this sale we are offering a good quality black and gray crushers at \$1.00.

**Specials at \$2.00**  
During this sale we are offering choice of any 2.50 hat at \$2.00.

**Specials at \$1.50**  
All \$2.00 hats will be sold on this sale at \$1.50.



**Just Received 840 pairs men's fine pants that our buyer bought from an overstocked manufacturer at 35 per cent. discount.**

**Men's \$3.00 Pants on Sale at \$1.95**  
During this sale we will offer you your choice of about 200 pairs of fine pants made to sell at \$3.00 all sizes at this sale \$1.95.

**1.25 & 1.50 Wk pants 90c**  
Men's strong cotton pants, well sewed, good material, an sale at 90c.

**\$4 & 4.50 Fine pants 2.75**  
Men's fine dress pants that were made to sell at \$4.00 and \$4.50 in stripes, plain blacks, blues, etc. 2.75.

**The Best Line of Men's & Boys Shoes we have Ever shown.**

We have just received 50 cases of brand new shoes for men and boys in all the new styles in oxfords and high cuts. Buy your shoes here and you will save money.

**Men's 3.50 Shoes 2.75.**  
Men's fine 3.50 shoes in all desirable leathers and toes in wide and narrow toes latest styles at \$2.75.

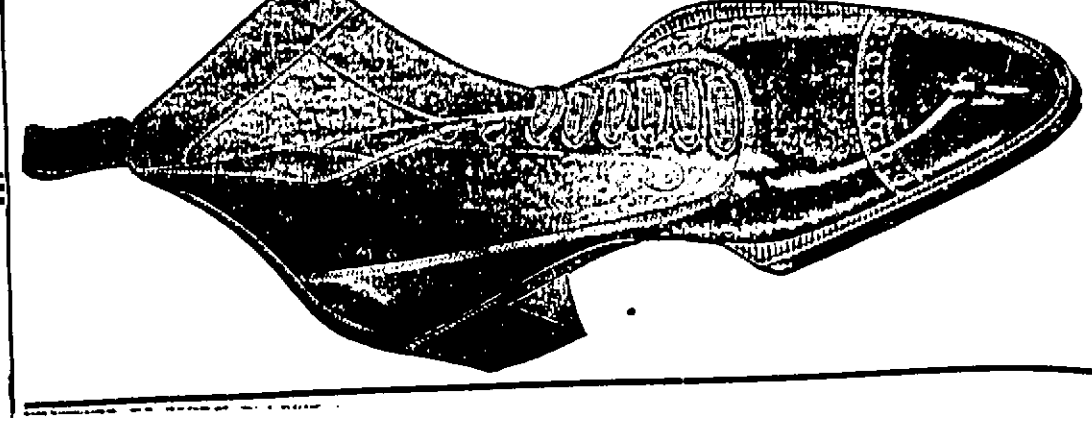
**Men's \$4 Shoes 3.25.**  
Men's fine 4.00 shoes in patent calf and kangaroo in different toes, blucher or straight, on sale at \$3.25.

**Men's 5.50 Shoes 4.25**  
Our men's best 5.50 shoes choice of all styles and leather. Choice of any 3.00 shoes in velvet calf, patent leather and box calf, on sale at \$4.25.

**3.00 Fine Shoes 2.25.**  
Choice of any 3.00 shoes in velvet calf, patent leather and box calf, on sale at \$2.25.



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CLOTHING HOUSE  
THE STORE  
RHINELANDER  
SETS THE PACE





# The New North

Thursday, March 20, 1908.

F. H. Hanson of Ashland was here Saturday.

Mrs. August Luschow, of Tomahawk is in the city.

Dan Belmont is sojourning in the city among old friends.

Mrs. M. Hickey of Antigo is the guest of friends in the city.

Dr. S. R. Stone made a professional trip to Tomahawk Lake, Friday.

F. S. Campbell, the Three Lakes merchant transacted business in the city Friday.

Chas. Woodcock returned Monday from Rushville where he spent a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have returned to Rhinelander from Parish where they spent the winter.

C. H. Donaldson spent last Friday at Donaldson looking after the affairs of the Mason-Donaldson Co.

Clyde Flotte, of Tomahawk, a machinist has taken a position with the Rhinelander Iron Company.

Frank Nimmergut has fully recovered from his recent illness and is again on duty at the Arlington Hotel.

Mrs. James Hale, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is gaining slowly and her friends hope for her recovery.

Thos. Redfield, yardmaster in the Northwestern yards, who has been laid up as the result of a slight accident several days ago, resumed work Monday.

Col. James Tibbs has completed his work in the woods and has returned to Rhinelander for a well earned rest and spend a few weeks among his friends.

Manford Taggart, manager of the store of the Hundy Lbr. Co., was in the city Monday. Mr. Taggart was recently appointed postmaster at Hundy.

J. W. Emerson and three little sons of Prentice were in Rhinelander during the week on their way to Emerson where Mr. Emerson is largely engaged in the lumber business.

Peter Heden of Conover is confined at St. Mary's Hospital suffering from a badly injured foot which he received while at work in the woods. He will be laid up for several weeks.

Miss Francis Hutchinson of Oshkosh is in the city the guest of her friend, Miss Leonie Hedgcock. During the week she has been singing illustrated songs at the Bijou Theatre.

Peter Green, who is employed as meat cutter in the Onondaga market on Thayer street, has been spending the past few days in Stevens Point where he was once a resident, visiting among relatives and old friends.

Wm. Daniels and wife were in Somerset last week where they went to see Dr. Tull, the plaster-on-the-back "doctor." Nearly six hundred people were there on the same mission and Mr. and Mrs. Daniels were forced to wait several days before they could be administered to by the "doctor."

All Wisconsin Central passenger trains now stop at Somerset which heretofore has been only a flag station.

G. J. Clark has a gasoline engine with a complete wood-sawing outfit. If you wish your wood sawed telephone 183-2.

C. A. Wixson returned Sunday from Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bartlette left Monday for Minneapolis.

James Green of Monico is in the city visiting at the home of James Murphy.

Ed. Abel is visiting among friends in the city. He has been employed at Nasville.

S. B. Gary has purchased a well bred family pony. It arrived here Saturday by express.

Mrs. Albert Hein is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Dean in Tomahawk.

Geo. Feazel who is engaged in business at Monico spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Edna Bruetto left Thursday for Tomahawk where she will visit friends in that city.

Chas. Wirth of Appleton was in the city Monday and Tuesday looking after business interests.

The Y. M. C. Athletic Club will give a supper at the Congregational Church April 1, 5:30 to 8:00.

E. A. Forbes went to Ashland, Saturday on business connected with the White River Power Company.

Thos. Bancroft of Escanaba was in the city over Sunday and left Monday on a business trip to Wausau.

Now is the time to order dry 10 in. and 4 ft. wood.

Brown Bros. Lbr. Co.

S. J. McMahon of the law firm of Morson & McMahon, Antigo, was in the city Monday on legal business.

James Meers has returned to his home in North Dakota. He spent the winter at Parish employed in Stevens' camp.

Mrs. James Green left last Saturday for her home in Monico after spending a few days at the home of James Murphy.

The Wisconsin & Northern Railway Company's depot at Crandon which was destroyed by fire will be rebuilt in the spring.

Mrs. Hiltzman who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Grant White for the past week left Saturday for her home in Fond du Lac.

Mrs. D. L. Jonkinson returned the first of the week to her home in Menomonie after a ten days' visit among relatives and friends.

Dell Mattoon, who has been employed at the Star Market, is in Antigo visiting friends and will return to his home in New London.

Frank Leonard of this city who has been employed by the Flambeau Lumber Company as fireman on their logging railway, returned to his home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Larson of Oconto, former residents of Rhinelander, arrived here Saturday to visit their daughters, Mrs. Arvid Mode and Mrs. S. Johnson.

Henry Colman of Omok, Wash., was in the city last Thursday on his way to visit relatives in Eagle River. At Omok Mr. Colman owns a large horse ranch.

Ernest Henning is having the interior of his restaurant on Stevens street remodeled and after the work is completed Mr. Henning will have a place which will be up to date in every respect. Several new fixtures will be put in place and two private dining rooms added.

S. B. Gary, the popular clothier, has a new thing in Teddy bears.

Truman Schelsman, who is employed in a printing office at Glen Elora, is in the city.

C. M. McCullough left Wednesday for Chicago where he has taken a position with Swift & Co.

Miss Anna Walk returned yesterday to her home in Antigo after a visit of several days with her sister Mrs. A. G. Urbanke.

There is only one grade of Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and Extracts—the best that can be made; chemically tested and pure.

Miss Mary McGinley, teacher at Robbins and Miss Mary Huber, a teacher of the Jennie Weber District spent Sunday in the city.

George Dunn, who has been switching in the Northwestern yards during the absence of Thos. Redfield, is again in charge of the Dunn dry line.

Burnell Tripp has made several improvements in his barber shop on Davenport street which add greatly to the appearance of the place.

John O'Hare, who during the winter has been engaged in the draying business here, intends to leave shortly for Kenmore, N. D., to make his home with a brother.

John Masterson, who recently returned from an extended visit at his home in St. Johns, N. B., has secured a position as head sawyer with the lumber company at Ingram.

John Young of Hackley, who is well known in Rhinelander, was operated on at the Ashland hospital recently, for mastoid disease of the ear. The operation it is said was a successful one and if no complications arise, his recovery is hoped for.

Chas. Ball, office manager for A. S. Pierce, has purchased the residence property of Harve Tuttle on North Onondaga Ave. This home is equipped with all modern improvements and is located on one of the prettiest residence streets in the city, making a most desirable property.

Prof. P. F. Showers and family, formerly of Antigo, have moved from Stevens Point to Delavan, where Mr. Showers will spend the year and engage in farming. He still retains his interests in the Stevens Point and Antigo business colleges but will devote only a small portion of his time to this work.

Mrs. Stroppe, widow of the late Judge Minor Stroppe of Plover and mother of J. W. Stroppe of this city, passed her eighty-third birthday today Mrs. Stroppe, who is kindly remembered by old Plover and Stevens Point friends, is living with her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Cole of Rhinelander. She is hale and hearty and writes that she expects to attend the next G. A. R. Memorial exercises at Plover.—Stevens Point Journal.

In the rescue of little "Dot" from the burning building in "A Ragged Hero," Altman & McPhail have supplied their production with a thrilling climax. This scene is without doubt a marvel of stage craft, and the arrangements are so perfect that no harm can come to any of the participants. "Lottie's" race with the locomotive is also a big scenic surprise, and the production throughout is far above the average, six complete sets of scenery being carried. Evening prices 25-35-50c. Matinee 15 and 25c.

## NORTH SIDE.

James Wamsley of Sault Ste. Marie is the guest of his brother, Chas. Wamsley on the North Side; this is the first meeting of the brothers in twenty-two years.

Mrs. Kate Irick entertained a number of Mystic Workers at her home on Lake Street, Saturday evening Cards were the order and all report a fine time. Mrs. Irick is an ideal entertainer.

Miss Hulda Swedberg spent Sunday the guest of Miss Lillie Sanker at Cassian.

Mrs. Roland is seriously ill at the home of her son Alfred.

John Seraphin had the misfortune to fall and break his hip in such a manner that he will be confined to his home for some time.

Mrs. Kate Irick entertained a number of the R. N. of A. Wednesday, at a 5 o'clock tea, it being her birthday. She received many beautiful gifts.

Clarence Lyons is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home in the town of Newbold.

Mrs. Hans Hanson returned to her home Friday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. T. Johnson.

Mrs. Con O'Brien of Parish Junction came to our city Monday to visit relatives and friends, also to do some shopping.

Frank LaGage went to Somerset to take his second treatment from the famous Dr. Tull, Tuesday.

Robert Webb has returned from Somerset where he went to take treatments from Dr. Tull.

Mrs. Roy Anis nee Elsie Flemming, and children, also her mother Mrs. Fleming of Escanaba, Mich., were the guests of Mrs. W. Horrick last week. They went to Tomahawk to visit Mrs. Flemming's daughter, Mrs. A. Canron.

## DEATHS.

John J. Nelson, who for many years conducted a barber shop in Stevens Point, died recently in Snohomish, Wash., where he went several months ago for his health. He was fifty years of age and is survived by a widow and four children. Mr. Nelson was very well known in Rhinelander.

The many friends in this city of Eligo Gallagher will be grieved to learn of his death from pneumonia at St. Mary's Hospital yesterday morning. He had been ill for several days and came down from Mercer last Sunday evening for medical attention.

Mr. Gallagher was fifty six years of age. Although he had resided in this city and vicinity for several years, yet little can be learned regarding his relatives. He at one time was a resident of Merrill where he was employed by the lumber concerns. For the past year he had made his home in Mercer. He was a member of the Odd Fellows' order. The body is at Hildebrand's undertaking parlors while an effort is being made to locate his people.

John Anderson, aged eighty-five years, passed away early Sunday morning at the home of his son, E. W. Anderson of this city.

The old gentleman had been in feeble health for several months and during the last few weeks failed rapidly. Deceased was a native of New York state and located in Wisconsin in 1851. He was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal denomination and during his active years had charge of parishes in many cities of this state. On several occasions he occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church in this city and had many friends here among whom his death is deeply mourned.

A few years ago he went to New York state where he spent his declining years. He returned to Rhinelander last fall and has since resided with his son.

The body, accompanied by his son, E. W. Anderson and wife, was taken Monday morning to Clinton Junction where internment was made in the Anderson family lot.

Ripon, Wis., March 22.—President R. C. Hughes of Ripon college has called the meeting of the Wisconsin conference colleges for Fond du Lac, April 10, notices having been sent out to Beloit, Lawrence, Northwestern of Watertown, and Carroll to that effect. The meeting is to be held at the Palmer House, the representatives taking their dinner at the hotel and immediately after going into business session, acting upon the rules adopted at the present meeting.

President Hughes has received a letter from Marquette protesting against the rule barring athletes registered in the professional schools from competing. He refused to discuss the matter. Marquette is the only member of the conference hit by the rule. Although Lawrence and Northwestern are called universities they can hardly be classed as such, having only the college courses with no professional schools in connection. They are on the same plan with the same courses of study leading to degree of Bachelor of Arts. Stricter interpretation may be demanded upon several other rules. This conference is to be composed of one faculty member and one student representative of each of the six colleges, bringing the business directly before those who have control of athletics in the colleges.

At this office, fine map hangers, consisting of three maps, one of the world, one of Wisconsin, one of the United States and the Panama Canal Region. A fund of information in small space should be in every home. Price 25 cents.

In Altman & McPhail's "A Ragged Hero," which comes to Rhinelander next Saturday night, there is a story seldom, if ever, told in a play before. It is a big scenic production, replete with startling climaxes, and between the four acts are introduced specialties by noted vaudeville stars,—Myree St. Augmon, solo whistler; Tierney, Morago & Mierney, the celebrated musical trio; and Mr. Shepard and "Spot", the canine wonder. Prices, evening 25-35-50c, matinee 15-25c.

## TO THE VOTERS.

If you have not yet registered remember that next Tuesday is the last day you will have left to do so. Delays are dangerous.

**DR. E. H. KEITH**  
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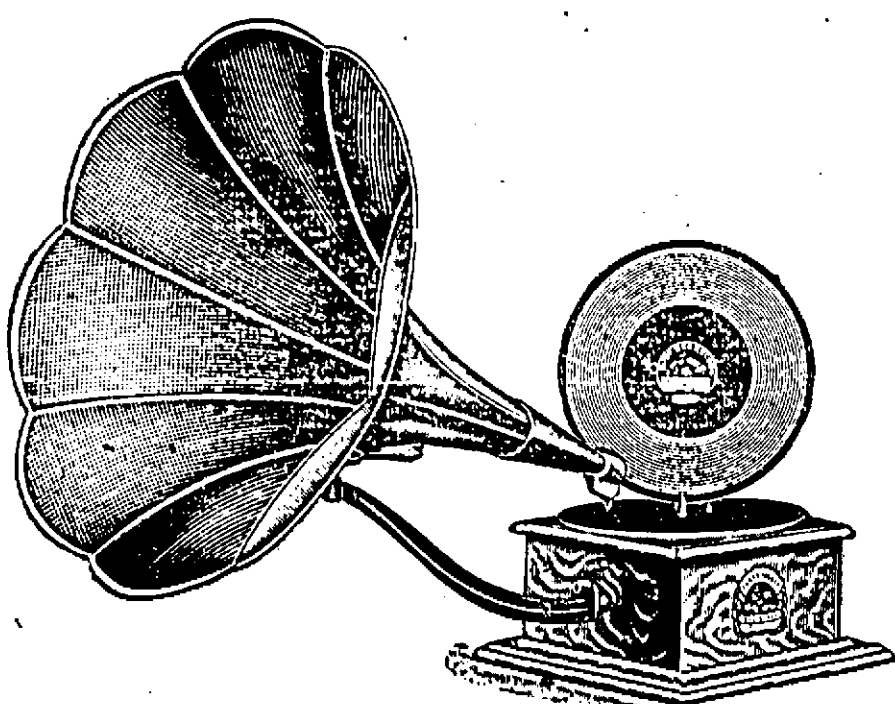
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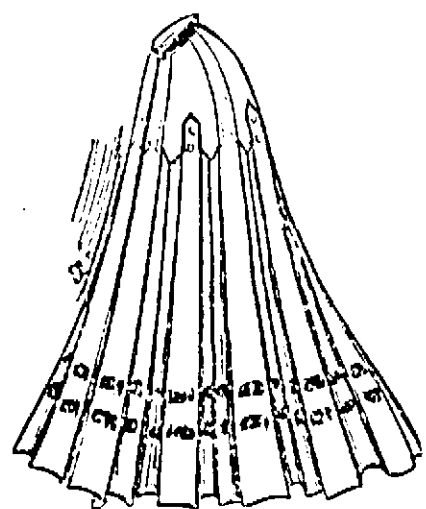
## Lines Now Ready

### For Sunny Spring Days

Such an array of new and nobby merchandise we have never shown. If you want satisfaction in spring and summer goods visit the store and note the high class and the absolute supremacy of the stocks and the styles we show. And if you want to economize, no better place than this store, where goods are always sold on their merits, every price plainly marked and every price the reasonable and legitimate one.

### SMART COATS

The new spring styles are priced low here and the best designs are shown. This semi fitted coat of black broadcloth, satin lined. Fancy striped shoulder effect, only.....7.00



### SKIRTS

A voile bargain. Snappy and elaborate garment made out of fine quality French voile in black. A handsome style heavily trimmed at bottom with stitched on taffeta. A carefully tailored skirt, worth 15.00 our special price,

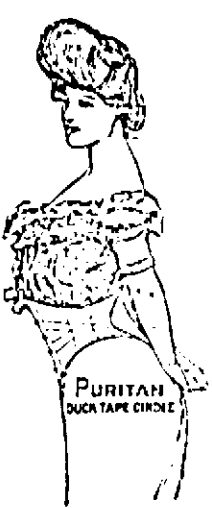
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SEE SHOW WINDOW.

Our large showing of well made serviceable correctly fashioned garments, is attracting much attention. The styles are tasty, and daintily trimmed with newest laces and embroideries. We are quoting prices a little under usual rates and the price saving to you will be noticeable. The Royal Mfg. Co. makes all of our muslin underwear, and we quote:

Royal corset covers.....25c to 88c  
Royal muslin drawers.....25c to 1.50  
Royal muslin night gowns.....50c to 2.50  
Royal muslin petticoats.....50c to 4.75  
Children's muslin drawers.....10c to 35c  
Children's muslin petticoats.....25c to 38c



### PURITAN CORSETS

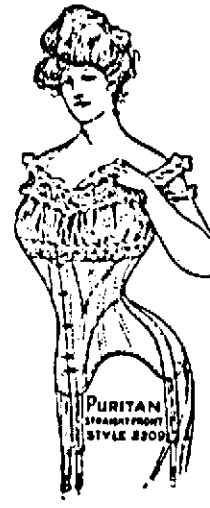
Newest and most attractive models.

Tapering waist good length over hips, complete with front and side hose supporters

1.00

Puritan tape girdles, made of fine tape, 10 1/2 inch 5 hook front steel, with hose supporters

50c



### Announcement

IT gives us great pleasure to make the following announcement:

Our Spring stock of the Red Cross Shoe is in.

Twice as many styles as last year!

This shoe is so well known all over the country, we want every woman in Rhinelander to know its wonderful comfort and smart styles.

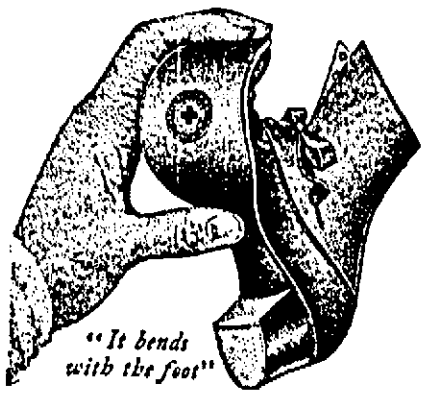
The makers are the most skillful shoe manufacturers in America. Every detail of these shoes is perfect—leather, cut and workmanship.

The Red Cross practically sets the styles in women's shoes, as you have no doubt seen in The Ladies' Home Journal and Delineator.

Commencing today these shoes will be put on sale. Come in and see them. Buy now. The stock is fresh.

You have every style to select from.

### Red Cross Shoe



### SCHOOL SHOES

The sale of school shoes here is constant, our shoe fitters are busy people. The same reliable "wearable" shoes are handled here always—the shoes the children and their mothers like—the shoes with a reputation.

Stanwood's special school shoe for girls, black kid lace, heavy sole 1 1/2 to 2.....1.50

Boys' Stanwood school shoes of fine calf skin, strong, stylish, made just like "dads", 1 1/2 to 2 1/2.....1.95

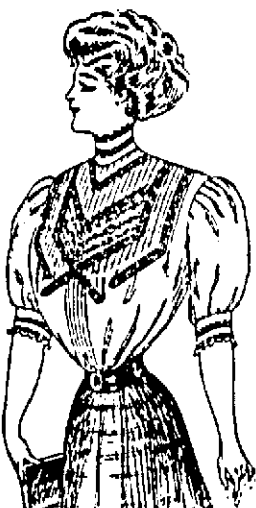
### WAISTS

Newest models selected white shirt waists.

Waists of white china silk, trimmed with fine lace insertion.....3.25

Linen waists with embroidered yoke and trimmed with silk and lace insertion.....1.98

Plain tailored waists of fine linen, with eyelet embroidery cuffs and collar.....2.25



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400 yards 7c and 8c colored outing flannels. Per yard.....5c  
15 pieces 9c and 10c new dress styles percales. Per yard.....6c  
8 pieces 8c and 10c apron check ginghams. Per yard.....6c  
10 doz. pairs women's and misses' regular 25c ribbed, fleece lined cotton hose, fast black. Per pair.....19c  
Embroideries 8 1/2c—About 500 yards good new Hamburg embroideries, in widths 2 1/2 to 6 in. priced regular at 10c to 15c per yard. Special bargain per yard.....8 1/2c

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EVENING PRICES 25-35-50c

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Tickets on sale at Grand Opera House Friday and Saturday.

### THE CITY IN BRIEF

Dr. Hogan spent Tuesday in Gagen on business.

Mrs. R. J. LaSalle entertained at bridge Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Monroe were in the city yesterday.

Erick Larson of Woodbury spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Louis Schlect is spending the week among his many friends in the city.

Join the Night School of Business, Miss Rickmire No. 7 S. Brown St.

A baby boy arrived yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlson.

The largest, the latest, and the best line of postals, at Hinman's Drug Store.

Mrs. Steve Dunn and baby are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malone.

Saturday Matinee at the Bijou. Doors open at 2.30, first show 3 o'clock. High class moving pictures and illustrated songs.

Mrs. Matt Stapleton is in Milwaukee visiting her son Charles who is a student at Marquette University.

Mrs. Geo. Kliskl is in Stevens Point.

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All the season's latest millinery at Miss Edith's Kelley's parlors.

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O. A. KOLDEN, Prop.

Attorney A. W. Shelton transacted business Thursday at Iron Mountain, Mich.

Mrs. F. Lambert in entertaining her friend Mrs. J. W. Olson of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Harvey Tuttle and children left Tuesday for Wausau to visit her parents.

Oscar Jacobson, who is employed as cook in Woodruff spent Tuesday in the city.

William Danielson left Monday for points north in the interest of his Lumber Company.

Robert and Quinn Hamstead returned Monday from Ironwood where they spent Sunday.

The wife of Rev. Knudson went to Tomahawk Thursday to spend a few days with her parents.

See the new styles in spring millinery at the Quinlin parlors. All the season's latest designs.

Miss Pearl French of Marinette is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doyle at the county poor farm.

Matt Christenson left for Chicago last Thursday where he will spend a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilligan were called to Ashland by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Elschoff.

F. H. Plath of Gagen, manager of the Minneapolis Cedar & Lumber Company, is in the city to-day.

Alex Stacey arrived yesterday from Bundy where he spent the winter employed by the Bundy Lumber Co.

Wm. Zeldemeyer who was visiting at the home of Mrs. E. Clark, left Wednesday for his home in Racine.

Mrs. Sadie Hamilton, who holds a position in the office of the Flambeau Lbr. Co., spent yesterday in the city.

Dr. A. E. Rector of Appleton, eye, ear, and throat specialist, will be at the Rapids House next Thursday April 2.

A lady and gentleman have been in the city this week taking flashlight views of the interior of the various business places.

J. A. McDonald, who is connected with the coronation department of the Duluth Evening Herald was in the city Monday in the interest of his paper.

The sale of patent medicines among the more enlightened classes is dying out owing to the introduction of the scientific Rex-all remedies. Ask drug-gist Reardon.

Dr. Samuel Higgins of Milwaukee will be in Rhinelander during April and will practice his specialty diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

If you want your watch and jewelry repaired go to Ferdinand Hitz the watchmaker. All work guaranteed and prices always the lowest.

F. Hinz, Jeweler.  
Mrs. T. L. LaDoux and Mrs. Morris Motta entertained at Bridge, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McRae. The prize was won by Mrs. D. F. Becker.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We desire to thank the members of Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges and the many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kind assistance to us in our late bereavement.

Mrs. Ed. Miles and Children.

**CO. L. TO ENTERTAIN.**  
The members of Co. L. will hold their annual Easter ball at the Armory on Tuesday evening following the close of the Lenten season. During the past years these dances have been very popular and are always largely attended. It was the intention of the boys to hold the ball this year on the Monday evening following Lent, but, owing to the fact that the company had to be sent to post-office the event until Tuesday evening, April 2.

**A SUCCESSFUL SALE.**  
Mr. Preston of the Preston Waste House of Antigo closes his two weeks sale of pianos at the Morrill & Barber furniture store today. He reports that he has sold all pianos shipped here and has ordered three other pianos shipped direct to the purchasers. During the coming year Mr. Preston will be represented in this city one week out of each month.

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L. B. Nash of New London spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. L. Hammerling left Monday for Portage and Minneapolis for a stay of two weeks.

Dr. J. T. Elliott spent Friday and Saturday in Tomahawk the guest of Dr. Pearson.

The most complete and up to date millinery stock in the city at the Quinlin parlors.

The plant of the Wisconsin Veneer Company is closed down but will again resume operations, Monday morning.

Nels Everson of this city has accepted a position in the clothing department of A. Goldberg's store at Antigo. He entered upon his new duties Tuesday morning.

Don't fail to hear Miss Hutchinson in her wonderful picture melodies.

L. E. Kelley, the drayman has a complete outfit for moving pianos. If Clara Finland of Trout Creek, Michigan arrived in the city last Friday to visit friends here.

Harry Stewright left Friday for Donaldson in the interests of Mason-Danielson Lumber Company.

Fred Barlow has returned to the city from Tomahawk and has taken a position at the Brunswick restaurant.

Mrs. S. Kelley entertains a company of lady friends at lunch at her home on the South Side, Friday evening.

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**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**

March 17, 1908.  
At a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rhineland, held on the 17th day of March, 1908. Mayor Anderson presiding.  
The following Aldermen answered roll call: Calkins, Gary, Gilley, Hanson, Morrill, Roepcke, Henry Roepcke, Rodd.  
The following petition was read: To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rhineland:  
Gentlemen:—The undersigned owners of lots on Ilves Street and in the Fourth ward of said city respectfully petition your Hon. Body to order Ilves Street from Onelda Avenue to Baird Avenue, graded and improved to the same as Ilves Street was improved to Onelda Avenue last year thus continuing the improvement of Ilves Street to Baird Avenue.  
Signed by L. J. Billings and others.  
Moved by Ald. Roepcke seconded by Ald. Morrill that the petition be granted. Carried.  
The following resolution was then introduced by Ald. Calkins:  
Whereas, Ilves Street from Onelda Avenue to Baird Avenue is in need of immediate improvement and  
Whereas, it is proposed by the city of Rhineland to improve said street between the points aforesaid by constructing thereon a first class macadam roadway together with combined cement curb and gutter.  
Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Rhineland, that the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby ordered to view the premises and determine the entire cost of the proposed improvement upon said portion of the above named street, the benefits and damages that will accrue to the several parcels of real estate thereby and the amount that should be, as provided by law, assessed to each parcel of such real estate as benefits accruing thereto by reason of such contemplated improvement.  
Moved by Ald. Roepcke seconded by Ald. Hanson that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried, all voting aye as the roll was called.  
The tax matter of the Badger-Pomero Company was taken up and discussed by the Council.  
Moved by Ald. Calkins seconded by Ald. Morrill that the proposition submitted by the Attorney for such Company be accepted and that the proper officers be instructed to issue an order to the City Treasurer to the amount of \$300.55 such amount being the difference in such tax matter.  
Carried, all voting aye as the roll was called.  
Moved by Ald. Anderson seconded by Ald. Rodd that the members of the council receive no compensation for attendance at this meeting. Carried.  
Upon motion council adjourned.  
Gust Swenmura, City Clerk.

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**WANTED:**—Girl for general house work. Inquire Mrs. J. W. Van Alstine, 103 Polham Street.  
**WANTED:**—Position by woman cook. Enquire at this office.  
**WANTED:**—Two teams with drivers to haul wood. Inquire at New North Office.  
A man with a large experience as a cook wishes a position in a camp or boarding house. Inquire at The New North Office.  
**FOR RENT:**—Modern new house, 11 rooms, at Baird Ave., by Chas. Neue, 15.  
**FOR SALE:**—1 buggy and single harness. Inquire at this office.  
**FOR SALE:**—Awning rods, same as those at Shannon & Hor's grocery store. Enquire at this office.  
**FOR SALE:**—New eight room house at 521 Messer St. Enquire of S. L. Rockway 415 Thayer St. m20-ab.  
**FOR SALE:**—The Tomahawk Lake Resort at Tomahawk Lake, Wis., also one gasoline launch, Roelophine 40x7, one of the best boats on the lake, also two good row boats. This property can be bought cheap as I have no one to look after the property. Enquire of or address the owner.  
A. C. SOMERS, m20-16 Tomahawk Lake, Wis.  
**FOR SALE:**—Furnishings in two rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Rooms, also for rent. Inquire 103 Davenport St. Shepard Building. m5-1.  
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"The new theory (backed up by his preparation) advanced by L. T. Cooper with regard to the cause of most ill health of the present generation is being given broadcast by this young man.  
Cooper believes that the human stomach has become degenerate in civilized races and claims that good health is impossible unless the stomach is being revitalized. This he claims to do with his preparation.  
An article from the Indianapolis Star during Cooper's stay in that city has this to say of Cooper and his preparation: "Residents of this city are being astounded by L. T. Cooper and his new preparation.  
"Reports that preceded Mr. Cooper's visit here told of his success in other localities, but the immense success of his medicine and the general belief in his theory was wholly unprepared for."  
"So great is the rush of the public to this young man that people stand in line waiting their turn for hours in an effort to see him. The most interesting feature of this is statements made by reliable citizens as to the actual accomplishments of Cooper's medicine. Among recent statements of this character the following is a fair example:  
"Mr. B. F. Campbell, of 2224 West Washington Street, had this to say of his experience with Cooper: 'I have been a victim of stomach trouble for the past five years—sick and suffering all the time. Everything I ate distressed me. I have been under the treatment of many physicians, none of which afforded me relief. I was greatly discouraged, and was about ready to give up, when Mr. Cooper came to this city to introduce his preparations.  
"I was skeptical, of course, after spending so much money and taking such a large quantity of medicine, but like the drowning man, I was ready to grab at a straw, so I secured some of Mr. Cooper's New Discovery medicine and began taking it. It seemed to help right from the first dose. I have been taking it for several weeks, have been taking it for several weeks, and can now eat heartily and enjoy my meals for the first time in five years—eat anything, without pain or distress of any kind. I feel like a new being—life is a worth living now."  
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This examination is for third grade certificates only.  
Those intending to write should be present at 8:30 sharp on the morning of the first day, provided with legal cap paper, pens, ink, blotters and pencil.  
F. M. MASON, m20-20 Co. Supt. of Schools.

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This examination is for third grade certificates only.  
Those intending to write should be present at 8:30 sharp on the morning of the first day, provided with legal cap paper, pens, ink, blotters and pencil.  
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**To-day we want to talk to you about "Catarrh cures"**

During the past few months we have been publishing what some of our good friends have called "heart-to-heart talks" on patent medicines.  
That name suits us all right—"heart-to-heart talks" is just what we have intended. There can't be anything more serious to a sick man or sick woman than his ailment and the remedies he or she takes to cure it.  
Our talks have been "heart-to-heart." Every word we have printed has been written in absolute earnestness and sincerity, and judging from what our customers tell us, we have not been talking in vain. We are convinced that our frankness has been appreciated, and that our suggestions have been welcomed—which naturally encourages us to continue.

To-day, and perhaps for some time to come, we want to talk about that big class of remedies known generally as "catarrh cures."  
Broadly speaking these are the patent medicines that have been the chief targets for the attacks of the "Ladies' Home Journal," "Collier's Weekly" and other magazines which are waging such a lively warfare against patent medicine abuses.

As we have pointed out in previous talks, it is not our business to pass judgment on the crusade of these well-known, highly-respected publications. The public alone must be the judge and jury. Our business, as we see it, is to carry in stock a complete line of patent medicines, and to sell those medicines at the lowest possible price.

We sell hundreds—yes, thousands of bottles of so-called "catarrh cures," and know nothing of their ingredients. The manufacturers advertise them, the public demands them; we order them from the manufacturers, and sell them at the lowest price. That is absolutely as far as our knowledge goes. The manufacturer keeps his formula a secret. It may be good, or it may not—we don't know, and we have no means of finding out.

Naturally, we would rather sell a remedy that we know is right—that we can back up with all our reputation for honesty and square-dealing.  
And wouldn't you rather buy that kind of a remedy? Wouldn't you rather hold of a remedy? Wouldn't you rather hold of a remedy? We are right here, right where you can get at us every day in the week, right where one false move on our part will bring upon us your condemnation, the loss of your friendship, your patronage, your influence. Can we afford to tell you anything that you will learn later is not absolutely true?

Are you not safer in taking our word for the merits of an article, than you are to rely on the printed statement of a patent medicine manufacturer, whom you never even saw and probably never will see?  
Common sense must emphatically tell you that we cannot afford to depart one hair's breadth from the rigid truth.

None of us can deny that there is such a disease known as "catarrh." Those who have it, or who have had it, know that it is one of the hardest diseases to cure.  
Perhaps the worst thing about catarrh is its prevalence. Almost everyone—especially in a climate like ours—has catarrh in some form or another. That is what has made the "catarrh cure" business so profitable. There are so many thousands of cases of the disease and it is so hard to cure, that the patent medicine manufacturers have reaped a harvest in preparing remedies that appeal to this large class of sufferers.

One of the most serious things about catarrh is that it breaks down the system, so that the sufferer becomes a prey to other diseases. This fact has led the patent medicine manufacturers to a specific for almost every disease under the sun.  
We have ONE catarrh cure that we are willing to say to you: "We know this is all right. Take it home and use it with the full assurance that if it does not cure you, you can bring it back to us and we will promptly refund your money." That catarrh cure is

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